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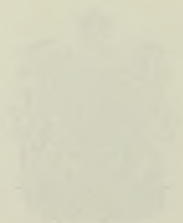
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CANADA



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GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you,—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada was summoned to meet on the seventeenth day of the month of November, 1926, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-SEVENTH day of the month of DECEMBER, 1926, you meet Us, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Cousin Freeman Viscount Willingdon, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our city Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, this tenth day of November, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and in the seventeenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

G. R. SHIBLEY,

Acting Under-Secretary of State.

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A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to Monday, the twenty-seventh day of the month of December, 1926, at which time at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. Nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, We do Will, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, that you and each of you, be as to Us in this matter entirely exonerated, Commanding, and by the tenor of these Presents enjoining you, and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on THURSDAY, the NINTH day of the month of DECEMBER, 1926, next, at Our City of OTTAWA, aforesaid, personally you be and appear, for the DESPATCH of BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon these things which in Our said Parliament of Canada, by the Common Council of Our said Dominion, may by the favour of God be ordained.

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At Our Government House, in Our city Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, the eleventh day of November, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and in the seventeenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

G. R. SHIBLEY,

Acting Under-Secretary of State.

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JOURNALS

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1926

To-day being the first day of the meeting of the First Session of the Sixteenth Parliament for the Despatch of Business, Arthur Beauchesne, Esquire, M.A., K.C., F.R.S.C., Clerk of the House of Commons; Thomas Munro Fraser, Esquire, LL.B., Assistant Clerk, and Licut.-Col. Henry W. Bowie, Sergeant-at-Arms, Commissioners appointed by *Decimus Potestatum* for the purpose of administering the Oath to Members of the House of Commons, all attending according to their duty, the said Arthur Beauchesne, Esquire, M.A., K.C., F.R.S.C., laid upon the Table a List of the Members returned to serve in this Parliament received by him as Clerk of the House of Commons from and certified under the hand of Oliver Mowat Biggar, Esquire, one of His Majesty's Counsel, the Chief Electoral Officer, which said Certificate and List is as follows:—

SIXTEENTH GENERAL ELECTION

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

This is to certify that since the dissolution of the Fifteenth Parliament on the second day of July, 1926, writs of election dated on the twentieth day of July were issued by His Excellency the Governor General for the election of a member or members for every electoral district in Canada, such writs being severally addressed to the returning officers mentioned in the attached list and directing the nomination of candidates to be held either on the thirty-first day of August or the seventh day of September, and the poll, if required, on the fourteenth day of September of the said year.

And that thereafter from time to time by reason of the acceptance of office of profit under the Crown of certain of the members elected under such first mentioned writs further writs of election were issued for the election of members for certain electoral districts as in the said list more fully appears.

And that the persons named in the attached list have from time to time been returned as elected pursuant to the said writs, their names having been duly entered in the order in which the several returns were received in the book kept for that purpose pursuant to the statute in that behalf and notice of such returns having from time to time been duly published in *The Canada Gazette*.

And that the names of the members first elected who, after their election, accepted offices of profit under the Crown, are distinguished in the said list by an asterisk thus (*).

And that after the name of each returning officer to whom a writ was directed on any date other than the 20th of July, 1926, there appears the date of his appointment.

Given under my hand at Ottawa, this sixth day of December, 1926.

O. M. BIGGAR,
Chief Electoral Officer.

ONTARIO

<i>Electoral District</i>	<i>Members elected</i>	<i>Returning Officers</i>
Algoma East.. . . .	Beniah Bowman.. . . .	Lorne Burke.
Algoma West.. . . .	Thomas Edward Simpson..	Wm. Hallam.
Brant.. . . .	Franklin Smoke.. . . .	Frank H. Johnston, M.D.
Brantford City.. . . .	Robert Edwy Ryerson.. . .	W. S. Brewster, K.C.
*Bruce North.. . . .	James Malcolm.. . . .	H. W. Harmer.
Bruce North.. . . .	James Malcolm.. . . .	Hugh A. McGillivray, (Oct. 5).
Bruce South.. . . .	Walter Allan Hall, M.D.. .	F. W. Lippert.
Carleton.. . . .	William Foster Garland.. .	James Plunkett.
Dufferin-Simcoe.. . . .	William Earl Rowe.. . . .	Thos. McKnight.
Durham.. . . .	Fred Wellington Bowen.. .	C. J. Thornton.
Elgin West.. . . .	Mitchell Frederick Hepburn.	H. T. Gough.
Essex East.. . . .	Edmond George Odette.. .	Malcolm S. Clapp.
Essex South.. . . .	Eccles James Gott.. . . .	James Pastorius.
Essex West.. . . .	Sidney Cecil Robinson.. .	T. Gerald McHugh.
Fort William.. . . .	Hon. Robert James Manion, M.D.. . . .	H. S. Hancock.
Frontenac-Addington.. . .	Hon. John Wesley Edwards, M.D.. . . .	Harvey Shannon.
Glengarry.. . . .	Archibald John Macdonald..	James A. B. McLennan.
Grenville-Dundas.. . . .	Arza Clair Casselman.. . .	Alex. Shannett.
Grey North.. . . .	William Pattison Telford..	William Breese.
Grey Southeast.. . . .	Agnes Campbell Macphail..	J. Nelson Perdue.
Haldimand.. . . .	Mark Cecil Senn.. . . .	David Hastings.
Halton.. . . .	Robert King Anderson, M.D.	Wm. E. McCready.
Hamilton East.. . . .	George Septimus Rennie, M.D.	R. C. Pettigrew.
Hamilton West.. . . .	Charles William Bell, K.C..	Hedley E. Snider.
Hastings-Peterborough.. .	Alexander Thomas Embury, M.D.. . . .	Thos. P. Lancaster.
Hastings South.. . . .	William Ernest Tummon.. .	Stanley T. Vandervort.
Huron North.. . . .	John Warwick King.. . . .	John Montgomery.
Huron South.. . . .	Thomas McMillan.. . . .	William J. Carling.
*Kenora-Rainy River.. . .	Peter Heenan.. . . .	Norman Croome.
Kenora-Rainy River.. . .	Peter Heenan.. . . .	K. C. Grimshaw, (Oct. 11).
Kent.. . . .	James Warren Rutherford, M.D.. . . .	Wm. A. Hammond.
Kingston City.. . . .	Arthur Edward Ross, M.D..	F. J. Hoag.
Lambton East.. . . .	Burt Wendell Fansher.. . .	W. R. Dawson.
Lambton West.. . . .	William Thomas Goodison..	A. J. Johnston.
Lanark.. . . .	Richard Franklin Preston, M.D.. . . .	Thos. A. Rogers.
Leeds.. . . .	Hugh Alexander Stewart.. .	George S. Duncan.
Lincoln.. . . .	Hon. James Dew Chaplin.. .	Col. R. W. Gregory.
London.. . . .	John Franklin White.. . . .	W. C. Fitzgerald.
Middlesex East.. . . .	Adam King Hodgins.. . . .	E. J. McMartin.
*Middlesex West.. . . .	Hon. John Campbell Elliott.	Thomas Elliott.
Middlesex West.. . . .	Hon. John Campbell Elliott.	Duncan A. Campbell, (Oct. 1)
Muskoka-Ontario.. . . .	Peter McGibbon, M. D.. .	H. E. Rice.
Nipissing.. . . .	Edmond Anthony Lapierre..	Gordon R. Brady.
Norfolk-Elgin.. . . .	William Horace Taylor.. .	William D. Stalker.
Northumberland.. . . .	Milton Edgar Maybee.. . .	Robert J. Allan.
Ontario.. . . .	Thomas Erlin Kaiser, M.D..	A. W. Jackson.
Ottawa.. . . .	Edgar Rodolphe Eugene Chev- rier.. . . .	R. A. Olmsted.

ONTARIO—*Concluded*

<i>Electoral District</i>	<i>Members elected</i>	<i>Returning Officers</i>
Ottawa..	Gordon Cameron Edwards..	R. A. Olmsted.
Oxford North..	Hugh Allan..	Wm. McGhee.
Oxford South..	Thomas Merritt Cayley..	Jas. Pullin.
Parkdale..	David Spence..	R. N. McElhinney.
Parry Sound..	James Arthurs..	Frederick Tasker.
Peel..	Samuel Charters..	David Wilson.
Perth North..	Francis Wellington Hay ..	Thos. Magwood.
Perth South..	Fred G. Sanderson.. . . .	Jasper Walkom.
Peterborough West.. . . .	Edward Armour Peck.. . . .	Capt. S. Whatley.
Port Arthur-Thunder Bay..	Donald James Cowan.. . . .	Albert P. Freed.
Prescott..	Louis Mathias Auger.. . . .	Alex. Hunter.
Prince Edward-Lennox.. . .	John Hubbs..	Wm. G. Wilson.
Renfrew North..	Ira Delbert Cotnam, M.D..	Alex. Morris.
Renfrew South..	Martin James Maloney, M.D.	Robt. G. Wilson.
Russell..	Alfred Goulet..	J. A. Gamble.
Simcoe East..	Alfred Burke Thompson..	David H. Church.
Simcoe North..	William Alves Boys.. . . .	Geo. Graham Johnston.
Stormont..	Arnold Neilson Smith.. . .	Donald A. McIntosh.
Timiskaming North.. . . .	Joseph Bradette..	F. K. Ebbitt.
Timiskaming South.. . . .	Malcolm Lang..	F. H. Thompson.
Toronto East..	Hon. Edmond Baird Ryckman.	Henry Massie.
Toronto East Centre.. . . .	Robert Charles Matthews..	H. C. Wilson.
Toronto-High Park.. . . .	Alexander James Anderson..	Wm. J. Wadsworth.
Toronto Northeast.. . . .	Newton Manly Young.. . . .	Wm. J. Beaton.
Toronto Northwest.. . . .	Thomas Langton Church..	Chas. M. Carrie.
Toronto Scarborough.. . . .	Joseph Henry Harris.. . . .	Wm. B. Cruise.
Toronto South..	George Reginald Geary, K.C.	Wm. J. Huggett.
Toronto West Centre.. . . .	Horatio Clarence Hocken..	G. M. Saunders.
Victoria..	Thomas Hubert Simpson..	James B. Begg.
*Waterloo North..	William Daum Euler.. . . .	M. Huenergard.
Waterloo North..	William Daum Euler.. . . .	Henry J. Gibson, (Oct. 5).
Waterloo South..	Alexander McKay Edwards..	Wm. G. Shaw.
Welland..	George Hamilton Pettit..	Walter Grenville.
Wellington North..	Duncan Sinclair..	Geo. F. Smith.
Wellington South..	Hon. Hugh Guthrie, K. C..	Robt. S. Cull.
Wentworth..	Gordon Crooks Wilson.. . . .	D. A. Gallagher.
York North..	Thomas Herbert Lennox, K.C.	C. E. Willoughby.
York South..	Robert Henry McGregor..	Hollis Beckett.
York West..	Hon. Sir Henry Lumley Dray- ton..	Jas. Gardhouse.

QUEBEC

Argenteuil..	Hon. Sir George H. Perley..	Gaeton Valois, K.C.
Bagot..	Georges Dorèze Morin.. . .	Rosario Gauthier.
Beauce..	Edouard Lacroix..	Léon Fairbault.
Beauharnois..	Maxime Raymond..	J. D. S. Tremblay.
Bellechasse..	Oscar L. Boulanger.. . . .	Murdock McKenzie.
Berthier-Maskinonge.. . . .	Joseph-Charles Théodore Ger- vais..	J. A. Coutu.
Bonaventure..	Hon. Charles Marcil.. . . .	Geo. M. Kempffer.
Brome-Missisquoi..	William Frederic Kay.. . . .	A. J. Leonard.
Chambly Verchères.. . . .	Aimé Langlois..	Alphonse M. Cormier.
Champlain..	Arthur Lesieur Desaulniers..	Jos. Labissonniere.
Charlevoix-Saguenay.. . . .	Pierre François Casgrain..	Jos. L. Simard.
*Chateauguay-Huntingdon..	Hon. James Alexander Robb..	W. G. McGerrigle.
Chateauguay-Huntingdon..	Hon. James Alexander Robb..	Arthur Laberge, (Oct. 1).
Chicoutimi..	Julien-Edouard Alfred Dubuc.	Onésime Tremblay.
Compton..	Joseph-Etienne Letellier..	J. Ernest Lebrun.
*Dorchester..	Hon. Lucien Cannon, K.C..	F. X. Rouleau.
Dorchester..	Hon. Lucien Cannon, K.C..	Dr. Elzear Vezina, (Oct. 5).
Drummond-Arthabaska.. . .	Wilfrid Girouard..	J. C. Heon.
Gaspé..	Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, K.C.	Jas. T. Tuzo.
Hull..	Joseph Eloi Fontaine, M.D..	L. deG. Raby.
Joliette..	Jean-Joseph Denis, K.C..	Romulus Joly.

QUEBEC—*Concluded*

<i>Electoral District</i>	<i>Members elected</i>	<i>Returning Officers</i>
Kamouraska.. . . .	Georges Bouchard.. . . .	Dr. Thos. W. Michaud.
Labelle.. . . .	Henri Bourassa.. . . .	Albert Boulais.
Lac St-Jean.. . . .	Joseph-Ernest-Armand Syl- vestre.. . . .	G. Guérard.
Laprairie-Napierville.. . . .	Roch Lanctôt.. . . .	Max Coupal, Sr.
L'Assomption-Montcalm.. . . .	Paul-Arthur Séguin.. . . .	Alphonse Fontaine.
Laval-Two Mountains.. . . .	Liguori Lacombe.. . . .	J. A. Chaurette.
Lévis.. . . .	J.-Etienne Dussault.. . . .	Emile Demers.
L'Islet.. . . .	J.-Fernand Fafard.. . . .	Boniface Belanger.
Lotbinière.. . . .	Joseph-Achille Verville.. . . .	J. A. Pouliot.
Matane.. . . .	Georges-Léonidas Dionne.. . . .	Paul Gagnon.
Mégantic.. . . .	Eusèbe Roberge.. . . .	Gabriel Taschereau.
Montmagny.. . . .	Léo-Kemner Laflamme.. . . .	T. Coulombe.
Nicolet.. . . .	Joseph-Félix Descoteaux.. . . .	J. O. Courchesne.
Pontiac.. . . .	Frank S. Cahill.. . . .	Chas. Belac.
Portneuf.. . . .	Michel-Siméon Delisle.. . . .	G. Duguay.
Quebec-Montmorency.. . . .	Henri E. Lavigueur.. . . .	Geo. Laroche.
*Quebec East.. . . .	Hon. Ernest Lapointe, K.C.. . . .	J. A. Bonhomme.
Quebec East.. . . .	Hon. Ernest Lapointe, K.C.. . . .	A. E. Simard, (Oct. 1).
Quebec South.. . . .	Charles Gavan Power.. . . .	Jules Larue.
Quebec West.. . . .	Georges Parent.. . . .	J. A. Pouliot.
*Richelieu.. . . .	Hon. Pierre Joseph Arthur Cardin.. . . .	L. J. A. L'Heureux.
Richelieu.. . . .	Hon. Pierre Joseph Arthur Cardin.. . . .	J. W. Martel, (Oct. 1).
Richmond-Wolfe.. . . .	Edmund William Tobin.. . . .	J. H. Crépeau.
Rimouski.. . . .	Sir Eugène Fiset.. . . .	Chas. Garon.
St-Hyacinthe-Rouville.. . . .	Louis-Simon-René Morin.. . . .	E. Duckett.
St-Jean-Iberville.. . . .	Aldéric-Joseph Benoit.. . . .	Dr. N. A. Sabourin.
Shefford.. . . .	Pierre-Ernest Boivin.. . . .	Romulus Cloutier.
Sherbrooke.. . . .	Charles B. Howard.. . . .	Jos. O. Mignault.
Stanstead.. . . .	Willis Keith Baldwin.. . . .	P. L. Baldwin.
Témiscouata.. . . .	Jean-François Pouliot.. . . .	J. O. Lévesque.
Terrebonne.. . . .	Jules-Edouard Prévost.. . . .	Rod. Deschambault.
Three Rivers-St-Maurice.. . . .	Arthur Bettez.. . . .	Paul Martel.
Vaudreuil-Soulanges.. . . .	Lawrence Alexander Wilson.. . . .	A. Jeannotte.
Wright.. . . .	Fizalam-William Perras.. . . .	John K. Ritchie.
Yamaska.. . . .	Aimé Boucher.. . . .	H. Niquet.

ISLAND OF MONTREAL

Cartier.. . . .	Samuel William Jacobs.. . . .	Ed. Goodchild.
Hochelaga.. . . .	Edouard-Charles St-Père.. . . .	J. W. Moreau.
Jacques-Cartier.. . . .	J. Théodule Rhéaume.. . . .	J. W. Lepailleur.
Laurier-Outremont.. . . .	Joseph-Alexandre Mercier.. . . .	E. Gadbois.
Maisonneuve.. . . .	Clément Robitaille.. . . .	Ed. Flamand.
Mount Royal.. . . .	Robert Smeaton White.. . . .	W. M. Couper.
St. Ann.. . . .	James John Edmund Guerin, M.D.. . . .	James L. Foley.
St. Antoine.. . . .	Leslie Gordon Bell.. . . .	H. C. Chesley.
St-Denis.. . . .	Joseph-Arthur Denis, M.D.. . . .	E. Rochon.
St-Henry.. . . .	Paul Mercier.. . . .	Dorius Chevrier.
*St-James.. . . .	Louis-Edouard-Fernand Rin- fret.. . . .	Chas. Emard.
St-James.. . . .	Louis-Edouard-Fernand Rin- fret.. . . .	G. Richer, (Oct. 1).
St. Lawrence-St. George.. . . .	Charles Hazlitt Cahan, K.C.. . . .	W. S. Johnson, K. C.
Ste-Marie.. . . .	Hermas Deslauriers, M.D.. . . .	J. A. Massé.

NOVA SCOTIA

Antigonish-Guysborough.. . . .	John C. Douglas.. . . .	Edward Haley.
Cape Breton North-Victoria.. . . .	Lewis Wilkieson Johnstone, M.D.. . . .	Chas. I. Campbell.
Cape Breton South.. . . .	Finlay MacDonald.. . . .	Geo. E. Ingraham.

NOVA SCOTIA—*Concluded*

<i>Electoral District</i>	<i>Members elected</i>	<i>Returning Officers</i>
Colchester.. . . .	George T. MacNutt.. . . .	Robt. H. Kennedy.
Cumberland.. . . .	Robert Knowlton Smith.. . . .	W. M. Manning.
Digby-Annapolis.. . . .	Harry Bernard Short.. . . .	Wm. A. Livingston.
Halifax.. . . .	Hon. William Anderson Black.. . . .	James W. Doyle.
Halifax.. . . .	Felix Patrick Quinn.. . . .	James W. Doyle.
Hants-Kings.. . . .	James Lorimer Ilsley.. . . .	Geo. L. Bishop.
Inverness.. . . .	Isaac Duncan MacDougall.. . . .	Jos. D. Doucet.
Pictou.. . . .	Thomas Cantley.. . . .	A. J. Chisholm.
Queens-Lunenburg.. . . .	William G. Ernst.. . . .	Sidney M. Zinck.
Richmond-West Cape Breton.. . . .	John Alexander MacDonald, M.D.. . . .	Dan. W. Morrison.
*Shelburne-Yarmouth.. . . .	Paul Lacombe Hatfield.. . . .	Wm. A. Godfrey.
Shelburne-Yarmouth.. . . .	Hon. James Layton Ralston.. . . .	Robert Irwin, (Oct. 7).

NEW BRUNSWICK

Charlotte.. . . .	Robert Watson Grimmer.. . . .	Harry W. Smith.
*Gloucester.. . . .	Pierre J. Veniot.. . . .	J. G. Doucet.
Gloucester.. . . .	Pierre J. Veniot.. . . .	A. J. Meahan, (Oct. 5).
Kent.. . . .	Alfred Edmund Bourgeois.. . . .	T. Arsenault.
Northumberland.. . . .	Charles Joseph Morissy.. . . .	Wm. Johnston.
Restigouche-Madawaska.. . . .	Stanislas Blanchard.. . . .	James E. Clair.
Royal.. . . .	Hon. George B. Jones.. . . .	Wm. A. Machum.
St. John-Albert.. . . .	Murray MacLaren, M.D.. . . .	Amon A. Wilson.
St. John-Albert.. . . .	Thomas Bell.. . . .	Amon A. Wilson.
Victoria-Carleton.. . . .	James Kidd Flemming.. . . .	Frank L. Tompkins.
Westmorland.. . . .	Otto Baird Price.. . . .	D. H. Charters.
York-Sunbury.. . . .	Richard B. Hanson.. . . .	John B. Hawthorne.

MANITOBA

*Brandon.. . . .	Robert Forke.. . . .	Ellis D. Alder.
Brandon.. . . .	Robert Forke.. . . .	A. G. Buckingham, (Oct. 5).
Dauphin.. . . .	William John Ward.. . . .	Robt. J. Malcolm.
Lisgar.. . . .	John Livingstone Brown.. . . .	J. Wm. Ridley.
Macdonald.. . . .	William James Lovie.. . . .	Robt. C. Parsons.
Marquette.. . . .	James Allison Glen.. . . .	A. S. Arnold.
Neepawa.. . . .	Robert Milne.. . . .	Geo. Hamilton.
Nelson.. . . .	Thomas William Bird, (Rev.) K. MacK. MacDonald.	
Portage La Prairie.. . . .	Ewen Alexander McPherson.. . . .	John O'Brien.
Provencher.. . . .	Arthur Lucien Beaubien.. . . .	Dr. J. A. Belanger.
Selkirk.. . . .	Leland Payson Bancroft.. . . .	G. S. Thorvaldson.
Souris.. . . .	James Steedsman.. . . .	Geo. C. Aitkens.
Springfield.. . . .	Edgar Douglas Richmond Bissett, M.D.. . . .	J. H. Sutherland.
St. Boniface.. . . .	John Power Howden, M.D.. . . .	James E. Bailey.
Winnipeg North.. . . .	Abraham Albert Heaps.. . . .	Chas. F. Mount.
Winnipeg North Centre.. . . .	James Shaver Woodsworth.. . . .	Jos. A. Lozo.
Winnipeg South.. . . .	John Stewart McDiarmid.. . . .	Frank W. Ellis.
Winnipeg South Centre.. . . .	Joseph Thorarinn Thorson.. . . .	Jas. M. Dunwoody.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Cariboo.. . . .	John Anderson Fraser.. . . .	E. F. Woodward.
Comox-Alberni.. . . .	Alan Webster Neill.. . . .	Fred. Field.
Fraser Valley.. . . .	Harry James Barber.. . . .	S. A. S. Cawley.
*Kootenay East.. . . .	Hon. James Horace King, M.D. Basil G. Hamilton,	
Kootenay East.. . . .	Hon. James Horace King, M.D. J. S. Blakley, (Oct. 5).	
Kootenay West.. . . .	William Kemble Esling.. . . .	Wm. H. Houston.
Nanaimo.. . . .	Charles Herbert Dickie.. . . .	Edward F. Miller.
New Westminster.. . . .	William Garland McQuarrie.. . . .	Robt. A. Braden.
Skeena.. . . .	James Charles Brady.. . . .	John Flewin.
Vancouver-Burrard.. . . .	John Arthur Clark.. . . .	Wm. Manson.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—*Concluded*

<i>Electoral District</i>	<i>Members elected</i>	<i>Returning Officers</i>
Vancouver Centre..	Hon. Henry Herbert Stevens..	Walter Edward Haskins.
Vancouver North..	Alexander Duncan McRae..	A. E. Crickmay.
Vancouver South..	Leon Johnson Ladner..	A. Neville Smith.
Victoria..	Hon. Simon Fraser Tolmie..	John L. Clay.
Yale..	Grote Stirling..	H. H. Boyle.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Kings..	Hon. John Alexander Macdonald..	M. Murphy.
Prince..	Alfred E. MacLean..	Fred. J. E. Wright.
Queens..	Robert Harold Jenkins..	John P. Gordon.
	Hon. John Ewen Sinclair..	John P. Gordon.

SASKATCHEWAN

Assiniboia..	Robert McKenzie..	H. C. Wylie.
North Battleford..	Cameron Ross McIntosh..	Jos. A. Foley.
Humboldt..	Albert Frederick Totzke..	Alfred D. Bates.
Kindersley..	Archibald M. Carmichael..	Geo. W. Preston.
Last Mountain..	William Russell Fansher..	R. F. Vaughan.
Long Lake..	John Frederick Johnston..	Jos. R. Duke.
Mackenzie..	Milton Neil Campbell..	John Long.
Maple Creek..	George Spence..	Peter McLaren.
Melfort..	Malcolm McLean..	Frank Sutherland.
*Melville..	Hon. William Richard Motherwell..	Wm. Balfour.
Melville..	Hon. William Richard Motherwell..	A. N. Grant, (Oct. 5).
Moose Jaw..	John Gordon Ross..	John A. Thompson.
*Prince Albert..	Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King..	P. W. Pennefather.
Prince Albert..	Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King..	Geo. R. Dempster, (Oct. 5).
Qu'Appelle..	John Millar..	J. F. Hunt.
*Regina..	Hon. Charles Avery Dunning..	A. D. Carrothers.
Regina..	Hon. Charles Avery Dunning..	P. M. Anderson (Oct. 5).
Rosetown..	John Evans..	Norman B. Douglas.
Saskatoon..	Alexander MacGillivray Young..	
	M.D..	H. L. Jordon.
South Battleford..	John Vallance..	John T. Roper.
Swift Current..	Charles Edward Bothwell..	H. L. Cathrea.
Weyburn..	Edward James Young..	H. K. Warren.
Willow Bunch..	Thomas Donnelly, M.D..	Ed. L. Elliott.
Yorkton..	George Washington McPhee..	Geo. T. Killam.

ALBERTA

Acadia..	Robert Gardiner..	C. N. Tingle.
Athabasca..	Donald Ferdinand Kellner..	Harold King.
Battle River..	Henry Elvins Spencer..	G. E. L. Hudson.
Bow River..	Edward Joseph Garland..	Herbert J. Maber.
Calgary East..	Herbert Bealy Adshead..	Ralph M. Spankie.
Calgary West..	Hon. Richard Bedford Bennett, K.C..	Sam. J. Blair.
Camrose..	William Thomas Lucas..	Frank P. Layton.
Edmonton East..	Kenneth Alexander Blatchford..	John W. H. Williams.
*Edmonton West..	Hon. Charles Stewart..	N. C. Willson.
Edmonton West..	Hon. Charles Stewart..	A. Bisset, (Oct. 5).
Lethbridge..	Lincoln Henry Jelliff..	James S. Kirkham.

ALBERTA—*Concluded*

<i>Electoral District</i>	<i>Members elected</i>	<i>Returning Officers</i>
Macleod.. . . .	George Gibson Coote.. . . .	J. R. Watt.
Medicine Hat.. . . .	Frederick William Gershaw, M.D.. . . .	A. A. H. Reilly.
Peace River.. . . .	Donald MacBeth Kennedy.. . . .	Chas. W. Richardson.
Red Deer.. . . .	Alfred Speakman.. . . .	L. M. McLean.
Vegreville.. . . .	Michael Luchkovich.. . . .	Henry A. Meredith.
Wetaskiwin.. . . .	William Irvine.. . . .	Robert Wm. Manley.

YUKON TERRITORY

Yukon.. . . . George Black.. . . . Geo. N. Williams.

The aforesaid Commissioners did administer the Oath to the Members who were present,—which being done, and the Members having subscribed the Roll containing the Oath, they repaired to their seats.

The Clerk communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY

OTTAWA, 1st December, 1926.

Sir,—

I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General to inform you that the Chief Justice of Canada, in his capacity as Deputy Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the Session of the Dominion Parliament on Thursday, 9th of December, at 3 p.m.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. B. OSBORNE,

Secretary to the Governor General.

Arthur Baughesne, Esq., K.C., F.R.S.C.,
The Clerk of the House of Commons,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

A Message was delivered by Major A. R. Thompson, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

His Honour the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desires the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Chamber of the Honourable the Senate.

Accordingly, the House went up to the Senate Chamber, when the Speaker of the Senate said:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate, and

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I have it in command to let you know that His Excellency the Governor General does not see fit to declare the causes of his summoning the present Parliament of Canada, until the Speaker of the House of Commons shall have been chosen according to Law, but to-morrow, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, His Excellency will declare the causes of calling this Parliament.

And the Members being returned, Honourable Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), addressing himself to the Clerk, moved, seconded by Honourable Mr. Lapointe, that Honourable Rodolphe Lemieux, Member for the Electoral District of Gaspé, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

And the Clerk having declared Honourable Rodolphe Lemieux duly elected, he was conducted to the Chair by Honourable Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert) and Honourable Mr. Lapointe, when he returned his humble acknowledgments to the House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be their Speaker:—then the Mace was laid upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Sergeant-at-Arms, with his approval, had appointed Edouard Taschereau, Esquire, to be his Deputy during the present session of Parliament.

The House then adjourned at 3.55 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 2

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1926

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA

OTTAWA, 10th December, 1926.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber to formally open the Session of the Dominion Parliament on Friday, the 10th December, at three p.m.

I have the honour to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,

R. B. OSBORNE,
Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

A message was delivered by Major A. R. Thompson, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

Mr. SPEAKER,

His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Chamber of the Honourable the Senate.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the Senate Chamber, and then Mr. Speaker spoke to the following effect:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

The House of Commons has elected me their Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me.

If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me, and not to the Commons, whose servant I am, and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their King and Country, humbly claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, access to Your Excellency's person at all seasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from Your Excellency the most favourable consideration.

The Honourable the Speaker of the Senate then said:—

MR. SPEAKER.—I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the House of Commons to His Majesty's Person and Government, and not doubting that their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper and prudence, he grants, and upon all occasions will recognize and allow their constitutional privileges.

I am commanded also to assure you, that the Commons shall have ready access to His Excellency upon all seasonable occasions, and that their proceedings, as well as your words and actions, will constantly receive from him the most favourable construction.

And the House being returned,—

Mr. Speaker reported that the House had been in the Senate Chamber, and that he had, in their names and on their behalf, made the usual claim of privileges, which His Excellency had been pleased to confirm to them.

Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert) introduced a Bill, No. 1, An Act respecting the administration of Oaths of Office, which was read the first time.

Mr. Speaker reported, That when the House did attend His Excellency the Governor General this day in the Senate Chamber, His Excellency was pleased to make a speech to both Houses of Parliament, and to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy which he read to the House as follows:—

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

I desire on this occasion to assure you of the great satisfaction it affords me to be associated with you in the important tasks upon which you are about to enter at this, the first session of the Sixteenth Parliament of Canada, and to avail myself of your assistance and advice in discharging the duties which His Majesty the King has entrusted to me as his representative.

Once again we have cause to be thankful for a bountiful harvest and other assurances of continued prosperity. It is gratifying to note that during the year the foreign trade of Canada has shown further marked improvement and that immigration has substantially increased.

The necessity of making adequate provision for the public services has compelled me to summon you at an earlier date than would otherwise have been necessary. In order to provide for present and immediate future needs, and to regularize expenditures already made, you will be asked forthwith to vote the necessary supply for the current financial year. It is not proposed to proceed with the ordinary business of the session until the reassembling of Parliament in the New Year.

Those government measures which passed the House of Commons at the last session of Parliament, but which failed to become law, will be reintroduced.

Amendments to the Canada Grain Act will also be submitted for your consideration.

With a view to expediting public business generally, it is proposed to afford opportunity for an early consideration of Amendments to the Rules of the House of Commons.

My Government has continued to give special attention to the fuel problem and measures providing for assistance to works constructed for the production of domestic coke from Canadian coal will be submitted.

The report of the Commission appointed under the Inquiries Act to examine and report upon conditions in the Maritime Provinces will be presented immediately and your attention will be invited to its recommendations. Measures dealing with the matters referred to in the report of the Commission are now under consideration by my Government, and certain legislation in respect thereto will be introduced.

Good progress has been made with work on the Hudson Bay Railway and it is planned to continue construction at as early a date as possible next year. It has been decided to submit the study of conditions at the Port to the careful examination of an outstanding British authority on tidal and estuarial conditions affecting harbours.

Canadian National branch line construction on the basis of a definite three-year programme having proved entirely successful, that method of dealing with necessary railway expansion will be continued, and another three-year programme will be submitted for your consideration.

You will also be asked to approve an agreement with the holders of Grand Trunk Pacific perpetual debentures.

Members of my Government have just returned to Canada from attending the meetings of the Imperial Conference. The Report of the proceedings of the Conference, together with its recommendations, will be placed before you for consideration. It will, I believe, be recognized that the joint labours of the Governments represented at the Conference have gone far to set forth the relations of the members of the British Commonwealth of Nations to one another and to foreign countries and to ensure a ready appreciation of the full measure of self-government now attained in all that relates to their domestic and external affairs. In the prolonged consideration given to specific matters of joint concern, the Conference has done much to ensure the free and effective co-operation in common ends of the Governments and peoples of the British Empire.

The recent appointment of a Minister Plenipotentiary accredited by His Majesty to represent the interests of Canada in the United States marks an important stage in the development of the international relations of the Dominion.

The Diamond Jubilee of Confederation will be appropriately celebrated during the coming year. I am pleased to inform you that His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has graciously accepted the invitation of my Government to visit Canada, circumstances permitting, in connection with the celebration. My Government has also extended an invitation to the Prime Minister of Great Britain; the Prime Minister has accepted the invitation and has expressed the hope that when the time arrives he may find it possible to be present.

Members of the House of Commons:

The estimates for the current fiscal year which have not hitherto been voted by Parliament will, as already mentioned, be submitted for your approval forthwith. Estimates for the financial year 1927-28 will be submitted for your consideration when Parliament reassembles.

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

In inviting your careful consideration of the important matters which will engage your attention, I pray that Divine Providence may guide and bless your deliberations.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), it was ordered, That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of Parliament, be taken into consideration on Monday next, and that this order have precedence over all other business except the introduction of bills, until disposed of.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), a Special Committee was appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed, Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House under Rule 10, said Committee to be composed of Messrs.: King (Kootenay East), Forke, Casgrain, Stewart (Leeds) and Hanson.

Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), delivered a message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:—
WILLINGDON.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons a certified copy of an approved Minute of Council appointing the Honourable W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, the Honourable J. H. King, Minister of Health and Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment, the Honourable J. C. Elliott, Minister of Public Works, and the Honourable Fernand Rinfret, Secretary of State, to act with the Speaker of the House of Commons, as Commissioners for the purposes and under the provisions of the Eleventh Chapter of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, intituled: "An Act respecting the House of Commons."

Government House,
Ottawa, 9th December, 1926.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House the Report of the Chief Electoral Officer, in conformity with Section 74 of the Dominion Elections Act.

Also,—Report of the proceedings of the Commissioners of Internal Economy of the House of Commons for 1926, pursuant to Rule 9.

And also,—Report of the Joint Librarians of Parliament, which is as follows:—

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIANS FOR 1926.

To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons.

The Joint Librarians have the honour to submit their Report for the year 1926.

The Supplementary Catalogue of books purchased during the present year and the list of those books donated to the Library will be sent to the printer at the end of the month, and presented to Parliament as soon as possible.

The political and economic section on the main floor of the Library, has been getting more congested from year to year. During the Recess this section has received special attention. Duplicate copies of important works have been placed elsewhere; the books have been arranged more systematically: Title and Subject cards have been made, and it is believed that users of the Library will find this important section more convenient for consultation.

The work of making an index to the thousands of volumes in the vaults, which was referred to in the last Report, has been practically completed.

The work of arranging in convenient form the large collection of pamphlets in the Library has been continued. One hundred and twenty volumes have been bound during the present year, each volume consisting of related subjects, and an index has been prepared which is now in the printer's hands, and will appear in the supplement of the Library catalogue. The revising and extension of our card index to the old volumes of pamphlets has been continued and will be brought up to date in the course of 1927.

Respectfully submitted,

M. BURRELL,
J. deL. TACHE,
Joint Librarians.

Library of Parliament,
Ottawa, Dec. 9, 1926.

Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, Summary of Proceedings of the Imperial Conference, 1926, including the report of the Royal Commission on Inter-Imperial Relations.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), it was ordered,—That 1,000 copies in English and 500 copies in French of the Summary of Proceedings of the Imperial Conference, 1926, laid upon the Table of the House on December 10th, 1926, be printed forthwith and that Rule 74 be suspended in relation thereto.

Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House.—Report of the Royal Commission on Maritime Claims, dated September 23, 1926.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), it was ordered,—That 1,000 copies in English and 500 copies in French of the Report of the Royal Commission on Maritime Claims, be printed forthwith and that Rule 74 be suspended in relation thereto.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Robb, it was resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Supply to be granted to His Majesty, and that Rule 76 in relation thereto be suspended.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Robb, it was resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Ways and Means for raising of the supplies to be granted to His Majesty, and that Rule 76 in relation thereto be suspended.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered Messages from His Excellency the Governor General which were read by the Speaker, as follows:—

WILLINGDON

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st

March, 1927, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, December, 1926.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Robb, the Message of His Excellency and Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statement prepared in the Department of Finance, showing, by months and in the aggregate, the amount of Governor General's Warrants issued since dissolution for the various Departmental services.

Also,—Explanations of Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1927, as to Governor General's Warrants and Interim Supply.

He also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—The Public Accounts of Canada, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1926.

Also,—Statement of Returned Soldiers' Insurance, for the year ended 31st March, 1926.

Also,—Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Royal Society of Canada, for the year ended April 24, 1926.

Also,—Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the National Battlefields Commission for the year ended 31st March, 1926.

He also laid before the House,—(A) Statement of allowances granted to Civil Servants under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, during the fiscal year 1925-26—Statutes of 1924, C. 69, S. 14;

(B) Statement of allowances granted to dependents of Civil Servants under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, during the fiscal year 1925-26—Statutes of 1924, C. 69, S. 14;

(C) Statement showing amount of contributions and payments under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, during the fiscal year 1925-26—Statutes of 1924, C. 69, S. 14;

And also,—Report of the Ottawa Improvement Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1926.

Mr. Elliott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, Report of the Minister of Public Works on the works under his control for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1926.

Mr. Malcolm, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, the Thirty-fourth Annual Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1926.

He also laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Weights and Measures, Electricity and Gas Inspection Services of the Department of Trade and Commerce for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1926.

Also,—Report of the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada, for the crop year ended August 31, 1925.

He also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Commissioner of Patents for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1926.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Ordinances of the Yukon Territory passed by the Yukon Council in the year 1926.

And also,—Copy of the General Order made by the President of the Exchequer Court respecting Rule 174 of the General Rules and Orders of the Court laid before the Honourable the House of Commons by the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 98 of the Exchequer Court Act.

A Message was received from the Senate requesting this House to return to the Senate the evidence adduced before the Committee on Divorce during the last Session of Parliament upon which the following Bills were founded, viz:—

- Bill P6, An Act for the relief of Gwendolen McLachlin.
- Bill Q6, An Act for the relief of Jessie Evis.
- Bill R6, An Act for the relief of Max Gertler.
- Bill S6, An Act for the relief of Florence May Hicks.
- Bill T6, An Act for the relief of Ruth May Harrington.
- Bill U6, An Act for the relief of Edith Maude Bull.
- Bill V6, An Act for the relief of Joseph Bernard Hoodless.
- Bill W6, An Act for the relief of Amelia Chester.
- Bill Y6, An Act for the relief of Edward Barker.
- Bill Z6, An Act for the relief of Joan Henderson.
- Bill A7, An Act for the relief of Cecil Chester Richardson.
- Bill B7, An Act for the relief of Vina Kennedy (otherwise known as Vina Dorothy Kennedy).
- Bill C7, An Act for the relief of Sadie Joy Downey.
- Bill D7, An Act for the relief of Aimée Glenholme Young.
- Bill E7, An Act for the relief of Alberta Lutz.
- Bill F7, An Act for the relief of George Frederick Adams.
- Bill G7, An Act for the relief of Edward Saville.
- Bill H7, An Act for the relief of Manford York.
- Bill I7, An Act for the relief of Robert Fisher.
- Bill J7, An Act for the relief of James Alfred McCabe.
- Bill K7, An Act for the relief of Dorothy Terry.
- Bill L7, An Act for the relief of Lillie May Brown Nichols.
- Bill M7, An Act for the relief of Hazel Pearle Clark Percy.
- Bill N7, An Act for the relief of Edith Swartz.
- Bill O7, An Act for the relief of James Gibb Erskine.
- Bill P7, An Act for the relief of Ernest Johnson.
- Bill Q7, An Act for the relief of May Elizabeth Chambers.
- Bill R7, An Act for the relief of Maxime Demers.
- Bill S7, An Act for the relief of James Edward Barnaby.
- Bill T7, An Act for the relief of Ethel Clementina Craig-Williams.
- Bill U7, An Act for the relief of Frederick George Jones.
- Bill V7, An Act for the relief of Ida Lula Dupuis Murchison.
- Bill W7, An Act for the relief of Gladys Andrea Boyle.
- Bill X7, An Act for the relief of Leslie Ellis Noble.
- Bill Y7, An Act for the relief of Joseph Azarie Handfield.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), it was ordered,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House agrees to their request for the return of the evidence taken before the Senate Committee on Divorce during the last session of Parliament upon which the following Bills were founded, viz:—

- Bill P6, An Act for the relief of Gwendolen McLachlin.
- Bill Q6, An Act for the relief of Jessie Evis.
- Bill R6, An Act for the relief of Max Gertler.
- Bill S6, An Act for the relief of Florence May Hicks.
- Bill T6, An Act for the relief of Ruth May Harrington.
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- Bill X7, An Act for the relief of Leslie Ellis Noble.
- Bill Y7, An Act for the relief of Joseph Azarie Handfield.

and that the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The House then adjourned at 4 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

No. 3

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1926

PRAYERS.

Sixty-seven Petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Railways and Canals for the fiscal year from April 1, 1925, to March 31, 1926.

Also,—Annual Report of the Commissioner of Highways for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1926, in accordance with clause 6, chap. 54, 9-10 George V.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1926.

Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, Fifty-ninth Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, for the fiscal year 1925-26—Marine.

And also,—Fifty-ninth Annual Report of the Fisheries Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, for the fiscal year 1925-26.

Mr. Veniot, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Post-master General for the year ended March 31, 1926.

Mr. Malcolm, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Rules and Regulations governing the Operation of Country and Public Terminal Elevators; definition of Grades of Grain—made by the Board of Grain Commissioners of Canada.

And also,—Regulations made under the provisions of 6-7 Edward VII, Chapter 16, governing the exportation of electrical power, petroleum, natural gas, water, etc., and copies of Orders in Council, P.C. 397, dated March 16, 1925, and Order in Council, P.C. 569, dated April 18, 1925, in connection therewith.

Mr. Ralston, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Department of National Defence, Canada, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1926—Militia Service and Air Service.

Also,—Report of the Department of National Defence, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1926—Naval Service.

He also laid before the House,—Copies of General Orders promulgated to the Militia for the period between December 1, 1925, and July 1, 1926.

Also,—Copies of Militia Orders promulgated between December 2, 1925, and November 5, 1926.

Also,—Appointments, Promotions and Retirements, Canadian Militia (Permanent and Non-Permanent), Royal Canadian Air Force, and Royal Canadian Navy, from December 1, 1925, to July 27, 1926.

Also,—Copies of Orders in Council passed between January 5, 1926, and November 24, 1926, in respect to the Department of National Defence under the provisions of section 47, chapter 43, 9-10 Edward VII—Naval Service.

And also,—Copies of Orders in Council passed between April 19, 1926, and June 25, 1926,—Dress Regulations, etc., for the Royal Canadian Air Force, passed under the provisions of section 47, chapter 43, 9-10 Edward VII.

The Order for the consideration of the Motion for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, being read:

Mr. Auger moved, seconded by Mr. McPherson:—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, namely:—

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Viscount Willingdon, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Cahan, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 9.40 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 4

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1926

PRAYERS.

Five Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the First Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the Petitions presented on the 13th December, 1926, and finds that all the requirements of Rule 75 have been complied with in each case. The said Petitions were then read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Jessie Evis (née Hall) of Hamilton, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with William George Evis of Toronto, Ontario, traveller, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Arthurs.*

Of Cecil Chester Richardson of Toronto, Ontario, solicitor; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Mary Evelyn Richardson (née McGregor) of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Arthurs.*

Of Frederick Vinette (otherwise Frederic Vinet) of Thornloe, District of Temiskaming, Ontario, farmer; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Rose Anna Vinette, present address unknown, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Geary.*

Of Joseph Bernard Hoodless of Guelph, Ontario, agriculturist; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Anna Linnea Charlotte Hoodless (née Bladh), State of New York, United States of America, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Garland (Carleton).*

Of John Burton White of Montreal, Quebec, and others; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate Gatineau Transmission Company.—*Mr. Fontaine.*

Of Dorothy Helen Murray of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Frank Bevan Murray of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Spence (Parkdale).*

Of Erik Herman Delling of Stratford, Ontario, engineer; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Lillian Delling (née Horsfall) of Stratford, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Young (Toronto Northeast).*

Of Fannie Louise Dance (née Parrington) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with John Herbert Dance of Toronto, Ontario, expressman, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Of Paul Turgeon of Montreal, Quebec, and others; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate The Quebec Occidental Railway Company.—*Mr. Casgrain.*

Of A. P. Frigon of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the term of duration of Patents Nos. 87320 and 87609.—*Mr. Mercier (St. Henri).*

Of Florence Emaline Hind (née New) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with William Hall Hind of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Edwards (Ottawa).*

Of Edna May Stevens (née Shambrook) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with William Frederick Stevens of Cleveland, Ohio, United States of America, mechanic, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Of Muriel Helen Louise Dunn (née Calver) of Bowmanville, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Lawrence Charnock Dunn of Toronto, Ontario, motor mechanic, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Casselman.*

Of Blanche Evelyn Parkinson (née Burton) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with George Edward Parkinson of Toronto, Ontario, barrister-at-law, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Of Leila Beecher Smith Kerman of St. Catharines, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Robert Duncan Kerman of Hamilton, Ontario, salesman, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Chaplin.*

Of William Henry Poultney of Toronto, Ontario, cook; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Florence Bedford Poultney of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Church.*

Of Lotta Maria McGregor of Hamilton, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Howard Norman McGregor of Toledo, Ohio, United States of America, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Spence (Parkdale).*

Of Leo Francis McCarthy of Winnipeg, Manitoba, and others; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate Red River Driving Club.—*Mr. McDiarmid.*

Of Alberta Lutz (née Nash) of Stony Creek, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Norman Alva Lutz of Hamilton, Ontario, electrician, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Rennie.*

Of Florence May Hicks (née Harron) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Alfred Hicks of Toronto, Ontario, monumental sculptor, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park).*

Of Carl Stanley Ryerse of Port Dover, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Annie Alberta Ryerse of Simcoe, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Garland (Carleton).*

Of Aimée Young (née Falconbridge) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with David Douglas Young of Miami, State of Florida, United States of America, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Matthews.*

Of Heber Jeddy Grant, Anthony Woodward Ivins, and Charles William Nibley of Salt Lake City, State of Utah, United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the President of the Lethbridge Stake.—*Mr. Jelliff.*

Of Vina Kennedy of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Thomas Mitchell Kennedy of Toronto, Ontario, printer, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Matthews.*

Of James Edward Barnaby of Hull, Quebec, hotelkeeper; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Mary Florence Barnaby (née Murphy) of Ottawa, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Garland (Carleton).*

Of Maxime Demers of Brownsburg, Quebec, labourer; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Alexina Courtemanche Demers, address unknown, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Garland (Carleton).*

Of Edith Swartz (née Diamond) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Louis Swartz of Yorkton, Saskatchewan, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Hocken.*

Of Enos Henry Briggs of Winnipeg, Manitoba, manufacturers' agent; praying for the passing of an Act respecting Patent No. 201532.—*Mr. McDiarmid.*

Of Della Bishop (née Hetherington) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Albert Edward Bishop, at present confined in Auburn State Prison, locomotive foreman, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Of Ruth May Harrington (née Zimmerman) of Galt, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with John Harrington of Toronto, Ontario, labourer, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Edwards (Waterloo South).*

Of Beatrice Maude Cammell of Toronto, Ontario, stenographer; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Robert John Cammell of Brantford, Ontario, butcher, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Ryerson.*

Of Cherie Amy Aston (née Irwin) of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Ward Beecher Aston of Rochester, State of New York, United States of America, insurance agent, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Preston.*

Of Nelson Douglas Longfield of Toronto, Ontario, salesman; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Grace Longfield (née Blackburn) of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Preston.*

Of Robert Fisher of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Lena Fisher (née Ferdinand) of Bayonne, State of New Jersey, United States of America, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Of Dorothy Terry of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Henry Irving Terry of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Casselman.*

Of Gwendolen McLachlin (née Herridge) of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Eric Harrington McLachlin of Montreal, Quebec, gentleman, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. McPhee.*

Of Ninna Louise Bryant (née Timson) of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Charles William Bryant of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Edwards (Ottawa).*

Of Agnes Seeds (née McKibben) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with David McIntyre Seeds of Toronto, Ontario, chauffeur, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Casselman*.

Of John Thomas Fray of Toronto, Ontario, shoemaker; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Lillian Constance Fray (née Harnett) of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Casselman*.

Of Samuel Paveling of Toronto, Ontario, postman; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Emma Elizabeth Paveling of St. John, New Brunswick, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Edwards (Ottawa)*.

Of The Essex Terminal Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the times for commencement and completion of that railway.—*Mr. Robinson*.

Of Ruby Pearl Northam (née Simpson) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Robert Sheldon Northam of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Young (Toronto Northeast)*.

Of The Ottawa Gas Company; praying for the passing of an Act to increase the capital stock and borrowing powers of that company.—*Mr. Chevrier*.

Of The Ottawa Electric Company; praying for the passing of an Act to increase the capital stock and borrowing powers of that company.—*Mr. Chevrier*.

Of Dominion Electric Protection Company; praying for the passing of an Act to increase the capital stock and to subdivide the shares of that company.—*Mr. Marcil*.

Of Ethel Maud Hargraft (née Ellis) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with John Ross Hargraft of Toronto, Ontario, insurance agent, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Young (Toronto Northeast)*.

Of Bertha Amelia Bertelet (née Marsh) of Kitchener, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Henry Eugene Bertelet of Kitchener, Ontario, carpenter, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Hocken*.

Of Joliette and Northern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the times for commencement and completion of that railway.—*Mr. Denis (Joliette)*.

Of Sealright Company, Incorporated, of Fulton, State of New York, United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act declaring that Patents Nos. 188444 and 188445 shall be held valid and subsisting upon payment of the proper renewal fees.—*Mr. Young (Toronto Northeast)*.

Of John E. Russell Company, Limited, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the term of duration of Patent No. 113760 on and from 25th August, 1926.—*Mr. Chevrier*.

Of Gunnar W. Tornroos, secretary-treasurer of B.C. Equipment Company Limited and Consul for Finland, of Vancouver, British Columbia, and others; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the Columbia Life Assurance Company.—*Mr. Stevens*.

Of Alice Elizabeth Blakely of Brampton, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Frederick Harold Blakely of Toronto, Ontario, broker, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Geary*.

Of George Frederick Adams of Bala, District of Muskoka, Ontario, boat-house keeper; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Marjory Sarah Adams of San Jose, State of California, United States of America, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park)*.

Of Edward Saville of Toronto, Ontario, machinist; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Nina Saville (née Matthews) of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park)*.

Of Max Gertler of Montreal, Quebec, locksmith; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Sarah Gertler (née Litman) of Toledo, State of Ohio, United States of America, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Casselman*.

Of Samuel Stanley McNeely of Toronto, Ontario, accountant; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Edythe Victoria McNeely of Peterborough, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Lang*.

Of Fanny Mayer of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Max Abraham Mayer of Whitby, Ontario, dentist, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Harris*.

Of Lawrence Raymond Sinclair (otherwise known as Lawrence Reginald Sinclair) of Hamilton, Ontario, clerk; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Jean Gibb Sinclair (née Shaver) of Hamilton, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. McPhee*.

Of Alice Victoria McGibbon of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with John Oswald McGibbon of Georgetown, Ontario, gentleman, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Edwards (Ottawa)*.

Of Evelyn May Bateman of Oshawa, Ontario, accountant; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Harold Victor Bateman of Windsor, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Edwards (Ottawa)*.

Of Hazel Pearle Pearcey (née Clark) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Gordon Montgomery Pearcey of Toronto, Ontario, insurance broker, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Luchkovich*.

Of Paul E. Scarr of Windsor, Ontario, meter inspector; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Lena Scarr of Windsor, Ontario, housemaid, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Luchkovich*.

Of Dmytro Pushkedra of Thorold, Ontario, labourer; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Maria Pushkedra of Kolinky, District of Horodenka, Poland, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Luchkovich*.

Of Edith Maude Bull (née Fagan) of Oshawa, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Frederick Bull of Toronto, Ontario, manufacturer, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Kaiser*.

Of Dorothy Olinda Tew Phillips Lawson of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Alfred Herbert Stanton Lawson of Toronto, Ontario, salesman, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Edwards (Ottawa)*.

Of James Sharkey of Verdun, Quebec, railway employee; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Mary Sharkey (née Christmas) to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Edwards (Ottawa)*.

Of Ida Lula Murchison (née Dupuis) of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with William Arthur Murchison, United States of America, advertising manager, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Edwards (Ottawa)*.

Mr. Speaker laid on the Table,—Copy of a Submission of its claims by the Province of Nova Scotia with respect to Maritime Disabilities within Confederation as presented to the Duncan Royal Commission.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Abstract of Statements of Insurance Companies in Canada for the year ended December 31, 1925. (Subject to corrections.)

Also,—Report of the Superintendent of Insurance of the Dominion of Canada for the year ended 31st December, 1925—Volume I, Insurance Companies other than Life.

Also,—Statement of Auditor General as to Governor General's Warrants issued since last session of Parliament, and expenditures thereunder.

Also,—Statement of the Auditor General respecting overrulings by the Treasury Board on decisions of the Auditor General.

Mr. King (Kootenay East), a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West), laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Mines, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1926.

Also,—Annual Report of the Department of Indian Affairs, for the year ended March 31, 1926.

He also laid before the House,—Statement in regard to Regulations respecting Indians up to 23rd November, 1926, under Revised Statutes, chapter 81, section 170.

Also,—Copy of the List of Land Sales cancelled by the Department of Indian Affairs during the period from November 15th, 1925, to November 1st, 1926, in accordance with Statutes of Canada, 1924, chapter 47, section 4.

Also,—Statement in respect to Remissions on sales of Indian lands during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1926.

Also,—Statement showing the number of Enfranchisements under the Indian Act during the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1926.

Also,—Return of Orders in Council which have been published in *The Canada Gazette*, between 14th December, 1925, and the 11th November, 1926, in accordance with the provisions of section 77 of "The Dominion Lands Act," chapter 20, 7-8 Edward VII.

Also,—Return of Orders in Council which have been published in *The Canada Gazette* between the 14th December, 1925, and the 11th November, 1926, in accordance with the provisions of section 19, chapter 10, 1-2 George V,—"The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act."

Also,—Copies of Orders in Council which have been published in *The Canada Gazette* between the 14th December, 1925, and the 11th November, 1926, in accordance with the provisions of section 4, chapter 18, 1917, "Migratory Birds Convention Act."

Also,—Return of Orders in Council which have been published in *The Canada Gazette* and in the *British Columbia Gazette*, between 14th December, 1925, and the 11th November, 1926, in accordance with provisions of subsection (d) of section 38 of the regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands within the 40-mile Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia.

Also,—Return of Orders in Council which have been published in *The Canada Gazette* between the 14th December, 1925, and the 11th November, 1926, in accordance with the provisions of section 5 of "The Dominion Lands Survey Act," chapter 21, 7-8 Edward VII.

Also,—Return of Orders in Council which have been published in *The Canada Gazette* between the 14th December, 1925, and the 11th November, 1926, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 47, 2 George V, entitled "The Railway Belt Water Act."

Also,—Return showing the number of permits granted to take intoxicants into the North West Territories up to the 4th December, 1926, in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Statutes, chapter 62, section 88, R.S. 1906.

And also,—Statement in respect to Reclamation Act Regulations, under the provisions of section 5, chapter 5, Statutes of 1919.

Also,—Return showing all lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the year ended 30th September, 1926, together with the names of the purchasers, in accordance with 49 Victoria, chapter 9, section 8.

Also,—Report under section 7, of the Reclamation Act, 9-10 George V, showing money received from the lease of Dominion Lands.

Also,—Statement in respect to Irrigation Regulations under the provisions of chapter 61, section 57 of the Revised Statutes.

Also,—Statement relative to water in the Railway Belt, under the provisions of the Statutes of 1913, chapter 45, section 4.

And also,—Ordinances passed for the period ending the 9th December, 1926, in accordance with provisions of section 11, chapter 62, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, Northwest Territories Act.

Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Return of leases of wharves, piers and breakwaters for the year 1926.

Also,—Summary Statement of Wharfage for year 1925-26.

Also,—Summary of Harbour dues for year 1925.

Also,—Order in Council respecting Fish Bounty Regulations.

Also,—Statement respecting International Fishery Regulations.

Also,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1775, dated 10th November, 1926, re issue of licenses to United States fishing vessels on the Pacific Coast of Canada.

And also,—Statement in respect to Radiotelegraph Regulations.

Mr. Motherwell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of Canada, for the year ended March 31, 1926.

He also laid before the House,—Report of the Director of Dominion Experimental Farms for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1926.

And also,—Regulations under "The Destructive Insect and Pest Act," pursuant to section 9, chapter 31 of 9-10 Edward VII.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—A detailed statement of all bonds or securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, since last return, submitted to the Parliament of Canada under section 32 of chapter 19, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

And also,—Statements of Remissions and Refunds in Tolls and Duties recorded in the Department of Secretary of State of Canada, for the year ending March 31, 1926, submitted to the Parliament of Canada under subsection 5, section 92, chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

Mr. Seguin, seconded by Mr. Laflamme, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 2, An Act respecting the Civil Service, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Auger,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament; namely:—

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Viscount Willingdon, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), the said Address was ordered to be engrossed and to be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honourable the Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), John Frederick Johnston, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Long Lake, was appointed Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Robb moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$64,590,350.74, being the remaining proportion of the amount of each of the several items to be voted of the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1927, as laid before the House of Commons at the present session of Parliament, be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1927.

Resolution to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

(The details of the amount voted in the above Resolution are as follows:—)

II—CHARGES OF MANAGEMENT

[Offices of the Assistant Receivers General—

Salaries.	\$ 59,000 00
Contingencies.	9,250 00
Printing, signing, sealing and macerating Dominion Notes	148,852 00

	Commission for payment of interest on Public Debt, purchase of Sinking Funds, Auditing..	39,500 00
	English Bill Stamps, postage, etc..	1,050 00
1	To provide for temporary clerical work in connection with the transfer and registration of bonds, etc., and the flotation of loans, and authority for these purposes to employ a temporary staff, fix their rates of remuneration and otherwise wholly regulate their services, without reference to and notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act; and also to pay additional remuneration to any employee engaged in connection with the flotation and redemption of loans for work done outside of prescribed hours, at such rates as the Treasury Board may approve..	29,300 00
	To provide for the salary of Walter Duncan at \$3,550 per annum, as a special investigating officer under the direction of the Department of Finance, with the power to administer oaths in the performance of his duties, and also to provide for contingent expenses of this service, a further sum of \$2,500.00..	2,657 50

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

2	Governor General's Secretary's Office— Salaries, including Governor General's Secretary, additional to salary authorized by R.S., c. 4, \$3,600; John Guy at \$1,500 and George Johnson at \$1,380. Contingencies..	11,277 50 24,820 00
3	Agriculture— Salaries.. Contingencies..	262,319 25 36,233 00
4	Auditor General's Office — Salaries, including the Auditor General at \$10,000 additional to 7-8 Edward VII, chap. 6.. Contingencies..	125,344 75 60,750 00
5	Civil Service Commission— Salaries.. Contingencies..	64,706 00 18,970 00
6	Customs and Excise— Salaries.. Contingencies..	238,394 00 22,017 00
7	External Affairs— Salaries, including F. M. Baker at \$3,900.. Contingencies..	34,104 00 10,074 00
8	Finance— Salaries.. Contingencies.. Inspector General of Banks, Salaries and Contingencies	126,870 25 22,300 00 14,391 00
9	Health— Salaries.. Contingencies..	56,822 25 33,205 00
10	High Commissioner's Office— Salaries.. Contingencies..	7,955 00 28,054 50
11	Immigration and Colonization— Salaries.. Contingencies..	91,843 75 22,560 00

12 Indian Affairs—		
Salaries..	56,524	75
Contingencies..	9,690	00
13 Insurance —		
Salaries..	30,901	17
Contingencies..	31,194	00
14 Interior—		
Salaries, including W. J. F. Pratt at \$3,000, appointment of H. Fitzsimmons at \$3,600 and R. C. Finnie at \$1,500..	502,983	25
Contingencies..	22,944	00
15 Justice—		
Salaries..	84,628	50
Contingencies, including \$2,000 for the Solicitor General's office..	15,125	00
16 Labour—		
Salaries..	64,713	75
Contingencies..	6,180	00
17 Marine and Fisheries—		
Salaries..	175,353	00
Contingencies..	37,235	00
18 Mines—		
Salaries..	216,535	64
Contingencies..	3,204	00
19 National Defence—		
Salaries..	245,036	75
Contingencies..	18,032	00
20 Patent and Copyright—		
Salaries..	56,581	00
Contingencies..	17,000	00
21 Post Office—		
Salaries, including Assistant Deputy Postmaster General and General Superintendent of Postal Service at \$6,000; Superintendent of Mail Contracts and Super- intendent of Financial Branch, at \$5,700 each; Chief Superintendent of Post Office Service, Chief Inspec- tor, Postal Service, Chief Superintendent of Railway Mail Service and Secretary of Department at \$4,800 each; and Secretary to Executive at \$2,280; and amount required to pay allowance to Office appliance Operators, Grade 2, operating Hollerith card punch- ing machines, in accordance with provisions of Order in Council P.C. 156/2521, dated 24th December, 1923.	420,361	25
Contingencies..	90,658	00
22 Privy Council—		
Salaries..	16,066	50
Contingencies..	2,450	00
23 Public Archives—		
Salaries..	27,608	34
Contingencies..	5,284	00
24 Public Printing and Stationery—		
Salaries, including \$500 to Fred Cook as Secretary to the Government Printing and Stationery Committee, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act..	25,618	50
Contingencies..	3,500	00

25 Public Works—

Salaries, including Chief Engineer (Public Works) at \$7,500 and Chief Architect at \$6,500.. . . .	229,423 75
Contingencies.. . . .	33,550 00

26 Railways and Canals—

Salaries.. . . .	78,287 25
Contingencies.. . . .	7,500 00

27 Royal Canadian Mounted Police—

Salaries.. . . .	13,855 00
Contingencies.. . . .	3,301 00

28 Secretary of State—

Salaries.. . . .	48,078 75
Contingencies.. . . .	10,914 19

29 Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment—

Salaries.. . . .	7,810 00
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30 Trade and Commerce—

Salaries.. . . .	162,318 84
Contingencies.. . . .	11,667 34

IV—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

31 { Miscellaneous expenditure.. . . .	3,600 00
{ Living allowance for judge of Atlin District, B.C.	900 00

Supreme Court of Canada

32 { Contingencies and disbursements, including books, magazines, etc., for judges, not exceeding \$300.. . . .	3,825 00
{ Law books and books of reference for Library and binding of same.. . . .	5,880 00
{ Printing, binding and distributing Supreme Court Reports.	5,250 00

Exchequer Court of Canada

33 { Contingencies—Judges and Court officers' travelling expenses remuneration to sheriffs, etc., printing, stationery, etc., and \$150 for judges' books.. . . .	3,334 00
{ Printing, binding and distributing Court Reports.. . . .	1,500 00

Yukon Territory

34 Miscellaneous expenditure, including living allowance of Judge, salaries and allowances of Court officers, etc. . .	2,500 00
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V—PENITENTIARIES

35 { Kingston.. . . .	150,628 90
{ St. Vincent de Paul.. . . .	137,553 35
{ Dorchester.. . . .	85,193 35
{ Manitoba.. . . .	72,060 00
{ British Columbia.. . . .	36,745 65
{ Alberta.. . . .	1,000 00
{ Saskatchewan.. . . .	86,860 05
{ General.. . . .	466 70

VI—LEGISLATION

SENATE

36 Salaries and Contingent expenses.. . . .	60,226 25
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HOUSE OF COMMONS

37	{Salaries..	80,435 94
	{Contingencies..	13,241 92
	{Publishing Debates..	24,410 00
	{Estimates of Sergeant-at-Arms..	92,591 25

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT

38	{Salaries..	17,193 00
	{Books for the General Library, including binding..	13,500 00
	{Books for the Library of American History..	750 00
	{Contingencies..	5,616 00
	{To provide for the cost of printing reports..	750 00

GENERAL

39	Printing, Printing Paper and Binding..	19,612 00
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VII—AGRICULTURE

40	Dairying, including grant of \$5,000 to the National Dairy Council..	91,167 00
41	Cold Storage Warehouses..	9,510 00
42	Fruit, including grant of \$8,000 to the Canadian Horticultural Council..	59,704 00
43	Seed, Feed and Fertilizer Control, including grants to Seed Fairs, etc..	127,881 00
44	For experiments in dehydration of fruits and vegetables..	4,579 00
45	Live Stock, including grants to Exhibitions, Feeder Shows, etc..	522,571 00
46	Experimental Farms..	212,851 00
47	Health of Animals, administration of the <i>Animal Contagious Diseases and Meat and Canned Foods Act</i> and necessary buildings..	564,382 00
48	Entomology..	8,584 00
49	Administration of <i>Destructive Insect and Pest Act</i> and necessary buildings..	20,048 00
50	Publications..	9,778 00
51	International Institute of Agriculture..	10,125 00
52	Salary and expenses of Agricultural Produce Marketing Agents in Great Britain..	3,325 00
53	Grant to the Department of Agriculture, Province of Nova Scotia, to apply on the amortization of the debt against the School Building at the Agricultural College, Truro, N.S..	15,000 00
54	Grant to the Department of Agriculture, Province of New Brunswick, to apply on the amortization of the debt against the Short Course School at Fredericton, N.B..	3,750 00

VIII—IMMIGRATION AND COLONIZATION

55	Immigration Outside Service—Salaries..	287,903 00
56	Immigration Contingencies and general expenses, including grants to Immigration and Colonization Societies or Associations as may be authorized by the Governor General in Council..	620,689 00
58	Chinese Immigration—Salaries and Contingencies..	22,978 00
59	Exhibitions—Salaries and Contingencies..	34,405 00
60	Relief of Distressed Canadians Abroad..	3,892 00
61	Buildings in St. John, N.B..	15,000 00
62	New Zealand and South Seas Exhibition (revote)..	18,750 00

IX—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

63	The administration of the Acts respecting Food and Drugs, Honey, Maple Products, Opium and Narcotic Drugs and Proprietary or Patent Medicines.	10,839 00
64	Pollution of Inland Waters.	1,200 00
65	Marine Hospitals, including burial expenses of destitute deceased mariners and grants to institutions assisting sailors.	5,189 00
66	Quarantine:—Salaries and Contingencies of organized districts; Public Health in other districts; Tracadie and Bentinck Island Lazarettoes, Leprosy generally and Public Works Health Act.	76,268 00
67	Immigration Medical Inspection.	26,745 00
68	Laboratory of Hygiene.	2,670 00
69	Venereal Diseases.	93,750 00

X—PENSIONS

70	Pensions to the unmarried sisters of the late Col. Harry Baker, M.P.	291 00
71	Annuity to Dr. F. G. Banting.	3,125 00
72	Pension to J. Langlois Bell.	250 00
73	Pension to Mrs. Mary L. Campbell.	208 00
74	Pension to James Elliott.	280 00
75	Pension to Madame Fabre.	750 00
76	Pension to Mary E. Fuller.	250 00
77	Mrs. Wm. McDougall.	500 00
78	Annuity to Dr. Charles E. Saunders.	2,083 00
79	Pension to Alice Morson Smith.	250 00
80	Pension to J. B. Allen.	335 00
81	Pensions to Mounted Police, Prince Albert Volunteers and Police Scouts on account of the Rebellion of 1885.	339 22
82	Pensions to families of members of the Force who lost their lives while on duty—	
	Mrs. Mary Emma Bossange.	186 56
	Mrs. Margaret Johnson Brooks.	342 81
	Mrs. Margaret Cox.	294 39
	Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzgerald.	191 56
	Mrs. Mabel Forbes.	168 91
	Mrs. Myrtle L. Richards.	274 25
	Mrs. Amy Lillian Searle.	170 50
	Mrs. Elizabeth Willmet.	21 19
83	Pensions payable to Militiamen on active service Northwest Rebellion, 1885, and general pensions.	11,350 00
84	Pensions—	
	European War and Active Militia.	11,600,000 00
85	Pensions—Civil Flying.	3,750 00
86	Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada.	34,352 50

XI—SUPERANNUATION

87	To provide for retiring allowances to former employees of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery.	10,000 00
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XII—NATIONAL DEFENCE

MILITIA SERVICES

88 Administration.. . . .	106,766 00
89 Cadet Services.. . . .	47,413 00
90 Contingencies.. . . .	15,000 00
91 Engineer Services and Works.. . . .	174,500 00
92 General Stores.. . . .	206,524 00
93 Manufacturing Establishments.. . . .	83,819 00
94 Non-Permanent Active Militia.. . . .	821,256 00
95 Permanent Force.. . . .	1,693,305 00
96 Royal Military College.. . . .	129,023 00
97 Topographic Survey.. . . .	1,261 00
98 Transport and Freight.. . . .	35,556 00

NAVAL SERVICES

99 Naval Service—To provide for the maintenance of the ships and establishments of the Naval Service, including the Royal Canadian Navy, the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve and the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve.. . . .	404,277 00
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AIR SERVICE

100 Canadian Air Force—Maintenance of Air Stations, operations, Air Force Training, purchase of air craft and technical equipment, provision of ground services, Control of Civil Aviation and Air Research.. . . .	631,897 00
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GENERAL

101 <i>Civil Pensions—</i>	
Life Pension to Robert Allen.. . . .	134 14
Life Pension to Ronald Morrison.. . . .	164 50
Life Pension to Walter Pettipas.. . . .	257 92
Life Pension to Florence Walker and children.. . . .	360 00

XIII—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL

RAILWAYS

105 Hudson Bay Railway: Construction and Betterments.. . . .	2,250,000 00
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CANALS

106 Welland Ship Canal Construction (Revote \$3,000,000).. . . .	3,200,000 00
107 Welland Ship Canal Construction: To provide for payment to P. Lyall & Sons, Construction Co., Ltd., of compensation on account of washing rock excavated from Sec. 4, before crushing for concrete and not anticipated at time tenders were called, for 207,500 cu. yd. at 70 cents.. . . .	108,937 50
108 Trent Canal Construction (Revote, (\$19,000)).. . . .	14,250 00

XIV—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

CANALS

Quebec Canals—

109 Carillon-Grenville, Improvements.. . . .	3,600 00
110 Chambly, Improvements (Revote, \$7,500).. . . .	41,250 00
111 Lachine, Improvements (Revote, \$27,000).. . . .	39,375 00

112	St. Anne's Lock, Improvements..	5,700 00
113	St. Ours Lock, Improvements..	37,500 00
114	Soulanges, Improvements..	2,137 50
115	Quebec Canal Dredging Fleet, Improvements.. . . .	1,000 00
116	Bakers Dam, Improvements..	22,500 00
118	St. Peters Canal, Improvements..	4,725 00
119	Trent Canal, Improvements (Revote, \$155,840).. . . .	197,325 00
120	Welland Canal, Improvements (Revote, \$18,000).. . . .	92,250 00

MISCELLANEOUS

121	Arbitrations and Awards (Revote, \$2,000)..	1,500 00
122	Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, Maintenance and Operation of..	59,522 50
123	Canada Highways Commission; to provide for payment of staff of Canada Highways Commission including A. W. Campbell, C.E., Chief Commissioner of Highways at \$5,000 per annum..	10,500 00
124	Governor General's Cars..	7,500 00
125	Miscellaneous Works not provided for..	750 00
126	Printing and Stationery..	3,250 00
127	Surveys and Inspections—Canals..	6,000 00
128	Surveys and Inspections—Railways..	2,500 00

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES' PROVIDENT FUND

129	To supplement pension allowance payable under the provisions of the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railway Employees' Provident Fund Act so as to make the minimum payment, during the period from Jan. 1, 1926 to March 31, 1927, the sum of \$30 per month instead of \$20 as fixed by the said Act..	37,500 00
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XV—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

130	Ottawa Parliament Building..	71,350 00
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HARBOURS AND RIVERS

	Esquimalt, B.C.—Dry Dock under construction.. . . .	56,300 00
	Esquimalt, B.C.—In full and final settlement of claim of P. Lyall & Sons Construction Co., Ltd., for rental of steam shovel during suspension of excavation of pump chamber from July 14, 1922 to November 30, 1923.. . . .	3,404 45
131	Quebec Harbour—Champlain Dock—To complete.. . . .	45,000 00
	Quebec, St. Charles River—To close out the contract with the Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd., for the construction of sluice gates..	4,500 00
	St. John Harbour—Improvements..	63,550 00

XVI—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Nova Scotia

	Halifax—Bellevue Building—Improvements and repairs.. . .	2,000 00
	Halifax Immigration Building—Payments to Department of Railways and Canals for accommodation..	6,250 00
132	North Sydney—Quarantine Station—Alterations and repairs.. . . .	1,762 50

New Brunswick

133	{ Chipman—Public Building	1,150 00
	{ Edmundston—Public Building	2,200 00
	{ Nelson—Public Building	2,625 00
	{ St. John—Old Post Office Building—Restoration and repairs .	3,700 00
	{ Tracadie Lazaretto—Repairs and improvements	1,500 00

Maritime Provinces Generally

134	Dominion Public Buildings—Repairs and improvements . . .	17,750 00
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Quebec

135	{ Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc. . .	38,500 00
	{ Kenogami—Public Building	20,250 00
	{ Limoilou—Public Building	37,500 00
	{ Maisonneuve—Public Building	37,500 00
	{ Mont Laurier—Public Building	16,875 00
	{ Montreal General Post Office—Reorganization	37,500 00
	{ Montreal—Ordnance Stores Building	812 50
	{ Montreal—Postal Station in St. Denis Division	6,000 00
	{ Montreal—Towards purchase of Lavut Building for Postal Station "G"	367 10
	{ Quebec—Savard Park Hospital—Repairs and alterations . .	50
	{ Rimouski—Public Building—Additions and alterations . . .	1,825 00
	{ St. Jacques L'Achigan—Public Building	9,000 00
	{ Thetford Mines—Public Buildings—Fittings and alterations	3,150 00
	{ Victoriaville—Public Building—Alterations and improve- ments	3,000 00
	{ Waterloo—Public Building	14,250 00

Ontario

136	{ Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc. . .	58,250 00
	{ Gravenhurst—Public Building	2,000 00
	{ Lake Erie—Warehouses for Department of Agriculture . . .	17,510 00
	{ Napanee Public Building—Improvements and alterations . .	2,000 00
	{ Ottawa Departmental Buildings—Fittings, etc.	28,400 00
	{ Ottawa Dominion Observatory—Clock-vault	2,625 00
	{ Port Colborne—Public Building	14,950 00
	{ Stouffville—Public Building	2,500 00
	{ Toronto—Postal Station "A"—Mechanical equipment . . .	33,800 00
	{ Wiarton—Public Building	6,250 00

Manitoba

137	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc. . . .	22,250 00
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Saskatchewan

138	{ Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc. . .	6,250 00
	{ North Battleford—Public Building—Repairs and improve- ments	550 00

Alberta

139	{ Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc. . .	10,250 00
	{ Edmonton—Public Building—Addition to site	390 00

British Columbia

	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.	22,650 00
	Douglas—Site and building for Immigration and Customs- Excise purposes.	18,750 00
140	Esquimalt—To replace buildings and equipment destroyed by fire.	54,750 00
	Esquimalt—General repairs and improvements to R.C.N. Barracks and H.M.C. Dockyard.	7,900 00
	Trail—Public Building.	392 00
	Vancouver—Winch Building—Amount required to meet one year's interest at 5 per cent on mortgage of \$400,000. . .	9,917 26

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	Public Buildings—Generally.	20,000 00
	Experimental Farms—Replacements, repairs, improvements etc.	35,750 00
141	Flags for Dominion Public Buildings.	1,300 00
	Military Buildings—Repairs, fittings, alterations and addi- tions.	34,500 00
	Military Hospitals—Repairs and improvements.	35,250 00

Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating, Etc.

	<i>Ottawa Public Buildings and Grounds—</i>	
	Dominion Observatory and Geodetic Survey Building— Repairs, improvements, maintenance of grounds, etc.	1,700 00
	Water	15,750 00
	Elevator attendants	30,750 00
	Lighting, including roads and bridges.	30,000 00
	Heating, including salaries of engineers, firemen and watchmen.	205,000 00
	Departments Generally—Char service, including \$100 to E. Snowden for firing the noon gun.	137,550 00
	Repairs, improvements, additions and maintenance. . .	213,200 00
	Rideau Hall—including grounds—Improvements, furni- ture, maintenance, etc.	17,100 00
	Rideau Hall—Allowance for fuel and light.	9,500 00
	Telephone Service.	3,250 00
142	<i>Dominion Public Buildings—</i>	
	Dominion Immigration Buildings—Repairs, improve- ments, additions, furniture, etc.	12,750 00
	Dominion Quarantine Stations—Maintenance.	3,250 00
	Fittings, general supplies and furniture.	54,350 00
	Heating.	211,000 00
	Lighting.	93,550 00
	Power for running elevators, stamp cancelling machines, etc.	28,800 00
	Rents.	676,000 00
	Salaries of caretakers, engineers, firemen, etc.	366,500 00
	Supplies for caretakers, etc.	9,500 00
	Water.	27,250 00
	Yukon Public Buildings—Rents, repairs, fuel, light, water service and caretaker's salaries.	13,200 00
	Victoria, B.C., Astrophysical Observatory (Little Saanich Mountain)—Maintenance, repairs and im- provements.	30 00

HARBOURS AND RIVERS

Nova Scotia

	Barrington Passage—Wharf repairs	750 00
	Black Point—Breakwater repairs.. . . .	1,050 00
	Dingwall (Aspy Bay)—Breakwater.. . . .	17,532 00
	Eagle Head—Breakwater repairs.. . . .	1,200 00
	Falls Point (Wood Harbour)—Wharf repairs.. . . .	675 00
	Feltzen South—Wharf repairs.. . . .	975 00
	Finlay Point—Breakwater-wharf.. . . .	1 00
	Herring Cove—Breakwater repairs.. . . .	1,200 00
	Jersey Cove—Wharf.. . . .	2,100 00
	L'Archevêque—Dredging.. . . .	16,575 00
	Larry's River—Breakwater repairs.. . . .	1,875 00
143	Lower West Ship Harbour—Wharf repairs.. . . .	1,950 00
	Malagash—Wharf repairs.. . . .	1,875 00
	North West Cove, Tancook—Breakwater repairs.. . . .	900 00
	Osborne—Wharf repairs and reconstruction.. . . .	1,875 00
	Parrsboro—Harbour improvements.. . . .	4,432 00
	Petit de Grat—Dredging.. . . .	28,125 00
	Port Joli—Wharf repairs.. . . .	900 00
	Port Maitland—Breakwater.. . . .	518 00
	Shag Harbour—Wharf repairs.. . . .	825 00
	South Side (Donald's Head)—Breakwater repairs.. . . .	2,250 00
	Sydney—Wharf.. . . .	56,250 00
	Washabuck Centre—Wharf repairs.. . . .	900 00

Prince Edward Island

	Graham's Pond—Repairs to breakwaters	1,875 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally—Repairs and improvements	5,500 00
	Miminigash Harbour—Breakwater reconstruction.. . . .	1,500 00
	Naufrage Harbour—Repairs to breakwaters and bridge .. .	750 00
144	New London—Harbour improvements.. . . .	3,450 00
	New London West—Breakwater repairs.. . . .	2,025 00
	Southport—Wharf repairs.. . . .	1,125 00
	West point—Wharf repairs.. . . .	700 00

New Brunswick

	Bay du Vin—Wharf repairs.. . . .	3,000 00
	Burn's (Belle Isle Bay)—Wharf improvements.. . . .	962 50
	Burton Court House—Wharf repairs.. . . .	170 00
	Cape Bald—Breakwater repairs.. . . .	3,300 00
	Caraquet (Young Wharf)—Wharf protection and repairs ..	15,750 00
	Caraquet—Repairs to ice protection blocks.. . . .	1,060 00
	Escuminac—Harbour improvements.. . . .	11,500 00
	Grand Harbour (Ingall's Head)—Breakwater.. . . .	3,750 00
	Green Point—Pier.. . . .	28 00
145	Harbours and Rivers Generally—Repairs and improvements	17,595 00
	Lower Caraquet—Wharf repairs.. . . .	6,750 00
	Mill's Point—Wharf enlargement and repairs.. . . .	1,400 00
	Oak Point—Wharf repairs.. . . .	1,275 00
	Petit Rocher—Breakwater repairs.. . . .	2,325 00
	Richibucto Cape—Repairs to breakwater and pier.. . . .	2,250 00
	Shediac—Wharf repairs.. . . .	90 00
	Shippigan—Wharf repairs.. . . .	175 00
	Shippigan Gulley—Repairs to breakwaters and breastworks	6,000 00
	Stonehaven—Breakwater repairs.. . . .	2,475 00
	Tracadie—Wharf repairs.. . . .	11,250 00

Quebec

	Anse à Beaufile—Reconstruction of and repairs to jetties ..	2,400 00
	Belœil Village—Reconstruction of wharf..	2,950 00
	Bonaventure—Wharf repairs..	2,250 00
	Cap à l'Aigle—Wharf repairs..	10,425 00
	Cap de la Madeleine—Wharf extension and improvements ..	48,200 00
	Champlain—Wharf repairs..	1,275 00
	Chandler—Wharf reconstruction and extension	4,950 00
	Chicoutimi Basin—Wharf repairs..	3,150 00
	Dalbeau—Wharf repairs..	1,012 50
	Garthby—Wharf repairs..	975 00
	Grosse Isle—Wharf repairs..	7,425 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally—Repairs and improvements	13,110 00
	L'Anse à Valleeau—Training jetty..	750 00
	Magog—Wharf repairs..	937 50
	Malbaie—Wharf repairs..	6,000 00
	Matane—To complete Harbour Improvements, Hammermill Paper Co., Erie, Penn., contributing \$100,000.. . . .	14,250 00
146	Newport—Wharf repairs..	1,950 00
	Nicolet—Repairs to jetty..	5,050 00
	Norton Creek—Dredging..	3,750 00
	Notre Dame de Pierreville—Wharf..	10,125 00
	Nouvelle River—Breakwater..	3,187 50
	Paspebiac—Wharf repairs..	4,125 00
	Petite Rivière Romaine—To recoup the Paint River Oxide Co. for repairing public wharf..	5,643 81
	Ruisseau Leblanc—Wharf repairs..	600 00
	Ste. Anne de Chicoutimi—Wharf repairs..	3,000 00
	St. Charles—Wharf repairs..	1,575 00
	St. Gédéon (Lac St. Jean)—Wharf reconstruction.. . . .	10,125 00
	St. Hilaire—Wharf reconstruction..	2,025 00
	St. Ignace de Loyola—Repairs to wharf and approach.. .	2,100 00
	Sorel—Harbour improvements..	15,000 00
	Tadoussac (Anse à l'Eau)—Wharf repairs..	800 00
	Thurso—Wharf repairs..	750 00
	Trois Rivières—Repairs to coal dock..	3,712 50
	Valleyfield—Dredging..	14,550 00

Ontario

	Blind River—Dredging..	700 00
	Burlington Channel Piers—Repairs and reconstruction.. .	25,000 00
	Chatham—Repairs to revetment wall..	2,340 00
	Goderich—Harbour repairs and improvements.. . . .	52,500 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally—Repairs and improvements.	19,800 00
	Holland River—Wharf repairs..	1,950 00
	Honey Harbour—Dredging..	50 00
	Kincardine—Repairs to piers..	820 00
	Kingston, R.M.C.—Repairs to wharves and boat-houses..	2,250 00
	Meaford—Towards reconstruction of revetment wall.. .	7,500 00
147	Midland—Wharf and dredging..	250 00
	Oshawa—Harbour improvements..	9,600 00
	Oakville—Repairs to pier..	1,250 00
	Port Burwell—Reconstruction of and repairs to piers.. .	10,500 00
	Port Colborne—Repairs to breakwater..	11,250 00
	Port Maitland—Repairs to pier..	3,200 00

Rondeau—Dredging..	24,000 00
Sault Ste. Marie—Repairs to wharf and freight shed.. . . .	2,237 50
Southampton—Repairs to breakwaters.. . . .	4,800 00
Thessalon—To complete breakwater extension.. . . .	9,180 00

Manitoba

148 { Harbours and Rivers Generally—Repairs and improvements.	3,300 00
Hecla—Repairs to pier..	1,500 00

Saskatchewan and Alberta

149 { Harbours and Rivers Generally—Repairs and improvements..	5,500 00
Fort Resolution—Wharf..	3,750 00

British Columbia

150 { Columbia River at Revelstoke—Bank protection..	5,250 00
Courtney River—Dredging..	19,125 00
Edgewood—Wharf repairs..	3,150 00
Fraser River—Improvements..	27,500 00
Fraser River—Lower—Operation of snag boat..	7,500 00
Harbours and Rivers Generally—Repairs and improvements.	28,150 00
Hartley Bay—Wharf replacement..	3,600 00
Nanaimo—Improvements to wharf and float..	1,500 00
Port Clements—Wharf repairs..	2,250 00
Saanichton—Renewal of float and wharf repairs..	1,500 00
Sandpit—Wharf repairs..	975 00
Shoal Bay—Wharf repairs..	2,025 00
South Pender Island—Wharf repairs..	1,350 00
Willow Point—Wharf repairs..	900 00

Generally

151 Harbours and Rivers Generally..	12,500 00
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DREDGING

152 { Dredging—Maritime Provinces..	155,000 00
Dredging—Ontario and Quebec..	127,000 00
Dredging—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta..	19,000 00
Dredging—British Columbia..	92,050 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES

153 { Dominion Roads and Bridges Generally..	1,865 00
Ottawa—Maintenance and repairs to bridges and approaches..	4,760 00

*TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES**Saskatchewan and Alberta*

156 { Alberta Telegraph and Telephone Lines—General repairs and improvements..	50 00
Battleford—Isle la Crosse Telegraph Line—General repairs and improvements..	2,500 00

MISCELLANEOUS

{ Accounts Branch—Salaries of Agents, Clerks, Travelling and Contingent expenses of Outside Service..	9,400 00
{ Architectural Branch—Salaries of Architects, Clerks of Works, Inspectors, Draftsmen, Clerks, Messengers of Outside Service..	29,500 00

158	Engineering Branch—Salaries of Engineers, Inspectors, Superintendents, Draftsmen, Clerks and Messengers of Outside Service.. . . .	146,050 00
	For Operation and Maintenance of Inspection boats.. . . .	4,000 00
	Maintenance and Operation of Water Storage Dams on Ottawa River and tributaries, surveys in connection therewith, and settlement of land damages.. . . .	13,000 00
	Monument to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.. . . .	17,750 00
	National Gallery of Canada.. . . .	49,250 00
	National Monument on Connaught Place.. . . .	7,500 00
	River Gauging and Metering.. . . .	13,500 00
	Surveys and Inspections.. . . .	37,500 00
	To cover balance of expenditure for Works authorized, for which Appropriations may be insufficient, provided the amount for any one work does not exceed \$200.. . . .	3,750 00
	For erection of Memorial Tablet to late Dr. Alpheus Todd, former librarian of Parliament.. . . .	750 00

XVII—MAIL SUBSIDIES AND STEAMSHIP SUBVENTIONS

ATLANTIC OCEAN

159	Canada and the West Indies and South America, or both, service or services between.. . . .	238,948 00
160	Canada and South Africa, steam service between.. . . .	41,666 16

PACIFIC OCEAN

161	Canada and New Zealand on the Pacific Ocean, service between.. . . .	\$100,000 00
	Balance of 1924-25 subsidy paid in 1925-26.. . . .	15,384 60
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		46,153 50
162	Prince Rupert, B.C., and Queen Charlotte Islands, steam service between.. . . .	10,500 00
163	Victoria, Vancouver, way ports and Skagway, steam service between.. . . .	12,500 00
164	Victoria and West Coast Vancouver Island, steam service between.. . . .	7,500 00
165	Vancouver and Northern ports of B.C., steam service between.. . . .	\$24,800 00
	Balance of 1924-25 subsidy paid in 1925-26.. . . .	6,200 00
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		12,400 00
166	Vancouver and Ports on Howe Sound, service between.. . . .	\$5,000 00
	Balance of 1924-25 subsidy paid in 1925-26.. . . .	1,250 00
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		2,500 00

LOCAL SERVICES

167	Baddeck and Iona, steam service between.. . . .	3,875 00
170	Grand Manan and the Mainland, steam service between.. . . .	10,000 00
171	Halifax, Canso and Guysboro, steam service between.. . . .	4,500 00
172	Halifax, LaHave and LaHave River ports, steam service between.. . . .	3,000 00
174	Halifax and Spry Bay, and Ports in Cape Breton, steam service between.. . . .	3,000 00

XVIII—OCEAN AND RIVER SERVICE

206	Maintenance and repairs to Dominion Steamers and Ice-breakers.. . . .	435,825 00
207	Examination of Masters and Mates.. . . .	6,951 00
208	Investigation into Wrecks.. . . .	1,365 00
209	Navigation Schools.. . . .	4,920 52
210	To provide for temporary relief to distressed seamen.. . .	3,750 00
211	Registration of Shipping.. . . .	2,250 00
212	Removal of Obstructions in navigable waters.. . . .	3,750 00
213	Inspection of live stock shipments.. . . .	684 00
214	To continue subsidies for wrecking plants—Quebec and British Columbia.. . . .	17,500 00
215	Miscellaneous and unforeseen expenses.. . . .	3,750 00
216	Life Saving Service, including rewards for saving life.. . .	32,500 00
217	Hydrographic and Tidal and Current Surveys, and to provide for the maintenance and repair of Hydrographic steamers.. . . .	122,243 00
218	Radiotelegraph Service, and to provide for the construction and maintenance of Radiotelegraph ship to shore Stations and the general administration of the provisions of the Radio Act and regulations throughout the Dominion.. .	170,278 50
219	Radio Service—To provide for the general improvement of reception conditions to licensed broadcast listeners.. . .	40,573 00

XIX—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL

MARINE DEPARTMENT

220	River St. Lawrence Ship Channel—Maintenance and operating dredging fleet.. . . .	106,785 75
221	To provide for the maintenance and operation of Sorel Shipyard.. . . .	53,295 00
222	Sorel-Shipyard—To provide for the reconditioning of Wharf No. 4 and for new foundations for buildings Nos. 3 and 4.. .	34,335 00

XX—LIGHTHOUSE AND COAST SERVICE

223	Agencies, rents and contingencies.. . . .	86,350 00
224	Salaries and allowances to lightkeepers.. . . .	242,576 00
226	Maintenance and Repairs to Lighthouses.. . . .	100,000 00
228	Marine Signal Service.. . . .	29,825 00
229	Administration of Pilotage.. . . .	84,961 00
230	Maintenance and repairs to wharves.. . . .	3,500 00
231	To provide for breaking ice in Thunder Bay, Lake Superior and other points deemed advisable in the interests of navigation.. . . .	22,500 00
232	Amount required to pay pensions to pilots—Joseph Lapointe, Barthelemi Lachance, Alphonse Asselin, Elzear Desrosiers, Hubert Raymond, Edmond LaRochelle, L. E. Morin, Joseph Plante, Victor Vezina, Raymond Baquet, Alfred LaRochelle, Theophile Corriveau, Alphonse Pouliot, Treffe Delisle, Alfred Gaudreau, F. X. Demaules, Adjutor Baillergeon, Joseph Pouliot, Arthur Baillergeon, John I. Irvine, Camille Bernier, Joseph Eugene Lachance, Elzear Normand, Phileas Lachance, Narcisse Lavoie, L. H. Lapierre, J. T. St. Laurent, J. V. Gourdeau, Samuel Rioux, Joseph LaRochelle, Arthur Koenig, J. Alphonse Lachance, Raoul Lachance, Joseph O. Lachance, Arcadius Jouvin, Joseph H. Talbot, Jules Asselin.. . . .	5,550 00

233	Allowance to Harbour Master at Amherstburg, for supervision of lights and buoys on the St. Clair river, the Detroit river and Lake Erie, and other services in connection with the lighthouse service for the season of navigation, 1926.	450 00
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XXI—SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Scientific Institutions

234	{ Expenses connected with the Dominion Observatory at Ottawa	16,991 00
	{ Expenses connected with the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory at Victoria, B.C.	8,472 00

Topographical Surveys

235	{ Topographical mapping of the industrial areas; aerial surveys for the development of hydro-electric forested and mineralized areas and for aerial fire patrol; classification of lands for settlement and forest reserves, traverse of northern rivers and lakes for administration of Northwest Territories; surveys for administration of Dominion Parks and Game Reserves; miscellaneous legal surveys of Dominion Lands; testing of standard measures and instrument repairs; plotting and printing of plans, etc.	66,649 00
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Geodetic Survey of Canada

236	{ Investigations, reconnaissance, triangulations, precise leveling, geodetic astronomy, etc.	43,232 50
	{ To compensate the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission in connection with their claim for injury to John Hedin.	80 00

International Boundaries

237	Expenses connected with the survey and demarcation of International Boundaries.	10,000 00
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DEPARTMENT OF MARINE

238	Meteorological Service, including Magnetic Observatory, grants of \$500 each to Kingston and Montreal Observatories, and allowance of \$400 to L. F. Gorman, Observer at Ottawa.	81,389 00
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XXII—STEAMBOAT INSPECTION

239	Steamboat Inspection.	43,821 50
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XXIII—FISHERIES

240	Salaries and Disbursements of Fishery Officers and Guardians, Fisheries Patrol and Fisheries Protection Service..	127,538 00
241	Building Fishways and Clearing Rivers.	15,000 00
242	Legal and Incidental Expenses.	500 00
243	To Assist in the Conservation and Development of Deep-Sea Fisheries and the demand for Fish.	22,500 00
244	To provide for the Maintenance of a Fisheries Intelligence Bureau.	1,500 00
245	To provide for the Inspection of Pickled Fish.	10,172 00
246	Fish Culture.	86,974 00

248 Marine Biological Board of Canada—

(a) Purely scientific work.. . . .	\$42,000
(b) Practical and experimental work.. . . .	70,000
(c) Fish culture investigations.. . . .	15,000

25,250 00

XXV—MINES AND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Department

249 For organization and equipment of the Explosives Division, under the Explosives Act, Chap. 31, 4-5 George V.. . .	3,811 67
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Mines Branch

[For investigation of mineral resources and deposits; of the Mining and metallurgical industries, and of mineral technology; wages, expenses of testing and research laboratories, investigations by Dominion Fuel Board, including salaries and all other expenses.. . . .	81,698 76
For publications, English and French, purchase of books, laboratory supplies, instruments, miscellaneous assistance and contingencies.. . . .	30,000 00
250 For transportation charges from outlying provinces on ore shipments which may be sent to the Ore Dressing Plant of the Mines Branch at Ottawa for testing purposes, under regulations approved by the Minister of Mines.. . .	2,250 00
To compensate J. H. Fortune for quarters, fuel, light and water supplied him as resident caretaker of the Mines Branch Building, Sussex St., vacated because of the necessity of utilizing the caretaker's quarters for storage and laboratory space.. . . .	133 00

Dominion of Canada Assay Office

251 For maintenance of Assay Office, Vancouver, B.C.. . . .	13,030 00
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Geological Survey

[For publication of English and French editions of reports, maps, illustrations, etc..	41,250 00
252 For maintenance of offices and museum, instruments, chemicals, books of reference, miscellaneous assistance and contingencies.. . . .	32,500 34
For museum equipment.. . . .	4,697 00
For purchase of specimens.. . . .	2,250 00

XXVI—LABOUR

253 Annuities Act.. . . .	750 00
255 Conciliation and Labour Act.. . . .	10,950 00
256 Employment Offices Co-ordination Act.. . . .	14,100 00
257 Fair Wages and Inspection.. . . .	1,300 00
258 Industrial Disputes Investigation Act.. . . .	10,600 00
260 Joint Industrial Councils.. . . .	700 00
261 Technical Education Act.. . . .	1,300 00

XXVII—PUBLIC PRINTING AND STATIONERY

262 Printing, Binding, etc., the Annual Statutes.. . . .	7,500 00
263 Canada Gazette.. . . .	27,000 00
264 Plant—Repairs and Renewals.. . . .	6,500 00
265 Plant—New.. . . .	18,375 00
266 Distribution of Parliamentary Documents.. . . .	18,308 00
267 Printing and Binding Government Publications for sale and distribution to Department and the Public.. . . .	22,500 00

XXVIII—INDIANS

268	Nova Scotia	31,604 00
269	New Brunswick	9,004 50
270	Prince Edward Island	1,511 25
271	Ontario and Quebec	102,491 02
272	Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and N.W.T.	174,966 75
273	British Columbia	45,582 50
274	Yukon	200 00
275	General	38,375 00
276	Indian Education, including the construction of School Buildings	376,951 50

XXIX—ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

	Pay of Force (including Salaries of two Constables, Ellesmere Island District, at \$2.25 per diem, to insure Department against loss through death	300,909 23
	Subsistence (including Billeting, Travelling Expenses, Forage, Fuel and Light, Clothing, Repairs and Renewals, Horses, Ammunition, Stationery, etc., Medical, Hospital, etc., Transportation and freight, Building repairs, Contingencies and Criminal Investigations)	115,738 22
277	To compensate members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for injuries received whilst in the performance of duty	1,843 00
	To assist in Enforcement of Federal Statutes (Expenditure chargeable to this Vote shall be in connection with such Federal Police duties as may be defined by the Governor in Council upon recommendation of the Minister of Justice)	17,000 00
	To provide for Special Services in connection with the Enforcement of the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act	8,335 00

XXX—GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

278	Salaries and expenses in connection with the administration of the Territories, including the erection of buildings, investigation work, schools, relief to destitutes, maintenance of prisoners and insane patients, administration of the North West Game Act and the Wood Buffalo Park, etc.	35,411 00
	Explorations—Salaries and contingencies, equipment and supplies, etc.	8,049 00

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

Mackenzie Basin System—

279	<i>Radio Services.</i> —For the maintenance and operation of the Mackenzie Division Radio System with stations at Dawson, Mayo, Herschel, Aklavik, Simpson, Smith and Edmonton	50,460 75
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XXXI—GOVERNMENT OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

280	Salaries and expenses connected with the administration of the Territory, including surveys	14,716 00
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XXXII—DOMINION LANDS AND PARKS

	Salaries of the Dominion Lands Outside Service.. . . .	172,481 50
	Dominion Lands Contingencies, etc..	11,621 00
	Amount required to pay the fees of the Board of Examiners for D.L.S., of the Secretary and of the Sub-examiners and for travelling expenses, stationery, printing, rent of room and furniture, etc. (The fees of Messrs. W. M. Tobey and Harry B. Parry, members of the Board, and J. A. Cote, Secretary, are to be paid out of this sum)..	1,250 00
	To assist in publishing the transactions of the Association of Dominion Land Surveyors	93 75
	Protection of timber, tree culture, inspection and management of forest reserves, surveys of forest resources and research in forestry and forest products, etc..	170,756 00
	Grant to Canadian Forestry Association.. . . .	3,000 00
	For investigations of water and power resources, including the Dominion Hydrometric survey and for the administration of the Dominion Water Power, Irrigation and Reclamation Acts.. . . .	165,205 00
	To cover professional assistance engaged by the Governor in Council to assist the departmental officers who are advising <i>re</i> International and Boundary Waterway questions.. . . .	4,960 00
281	Amount required to meet expenses of Lake of the Woods Control Board.. . . .	5,900 00
	Grant to Western Canada Irrigation Association.. . . .	750 00
	To provide for the expenses connected with Canadian National Parks, historic sites, care of indigents in the Parks, etc., and to reimburse the Provincial Government for the salaries of Police Magistrates at Banff and at Jasper.. . . .	99,904 00
	Administration of the Migratory Birds Convention Act.. . .	18,605 50
	Engraving, lithographing, printing and preparation of maps, plans, reports and kindred publications of the Dominion, including salaries and necessary materials for same, etc..	52,869 00
	Ordinance Lands:—	
	Salaries and expenses.. . . .	8,384 00
	Grant to Alpine Club of Canada.. . . .	750 00
	To pay Mrs. E. S. Forbes a compassionate allowance equal to one-half of the salary of her husband, payable monthly.. . . .	350 00
	To satisfy half-breed claims, Mackenzie River District, N.W.T.. . . .	1,800 00
	Amount required to pay salaries and expenses connected with Seed Grain and Relief Collections, etc..	17,949 00
	Amount required to pay for relief provided by way of necessary supplies of food, clothing, fuel, etc., also fodder for animals, to needy settlers of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, by co-operation and agreement with the Provincial Governments or otherwise, and under regulations to be made by the Governor in Council.. . . .	150,000 00

To cover the Dominion Government's share of freight charges in connection with the removal of settlers from the drought stricken areas to other districts.	21,000 00
To refund the beneficiaries of Wm. Beairsto, a member of the C.E.F., killed in action, the amount paid by the legal representatives on account of pre-emption, upon reconveyance to the Crown.	440 74

XXXIII—SOLDIER LAND SETTLEMENT

282 Advances to soldiers, and <i>re</i> general settlement of lands held under the Soldier Settlement Act, cost of administration of Soldier Settlement and general land settlement, including salaries.	760,250 00
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XXXIV—SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT

283 Capital.	4,900 00
284 Care of Patients and Medical Examination of Pensioners.	992,500 00
285 Vocational Expense.	3,750 00
286 Salaries—	
Administration.	309,000 00
Insurance.	20,000 00
Hospitals and Clinics.	658,000 00
287 Pay and Allowances—	
Treatment.	619,000 00
Training.	16,500 00
288 Vocational Loans.	2,250 00
289 Interest on War Service Gratuity and Administration Funds.	16,875 00
290 Unemployment Relief.	143,500 00
291 Operating Expense and Working Capital.	15,000 00
292 Employers' Liability Compensation.	53,250 00
293 Sheltered Employment, Burial of Destitute, Transportation of the Blind.	62,650 00
294 Federal Appeal Board.	37,000 00
295 Special Publicity.	2,250 00

XXXV—MISCELLANEOUS

296 Salaries and Expenses of the Paris Agency.	10,450 00
297 Salaries and Expenses, Passport Office.	8,049 00
298 To provide for Canada's contribution towards the maintenance of the Permanent Secretariat of the League of Nations.	123,953 30
299 Amount required for expenses of Canadian Delegates to the League of Nations.	8,250 00
300 Canadian Representation in the United States.	45,000 00
301 To provide for representation at Geneva, including salary at \$6,000 per annum of W. A. Riddell, Esquire, Ph.D., Dominion of Canada Advisory Officer, League of Nations, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act or any of its amendments.	3,625 00
302 To provide for the repayment to His Majesty's Government of the transportation charges of the Canadian Delegation from New York to Liverpool in connection with the Imperial War Conference, 1918.	678 20

303	Grant in aid of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association..	11,250 00
304	Subscription to publications of the Empire Parliamentary Association to be distributed to members of the House of Commons..	1,500 00
305	Grant to the Dominion Council of the Girl Guides.. . . .	2,250 00
306	Grant to the Interparliamentary Union for Peace.. . . .	300 00
307	Grant to the National Battlefields Commission—	
	(a) For expenses of administration..	16,905 00
	(b) For maintenance of the National Battlefields Park.. . . .	
	(c) For maintenance of Martello Towers, Numbers 2 and 4..	
308	Expenses in connection with the Negotiation of Treaties ..	15,000 00
309	Contribution to aid in carrying on the work of the Royal Astronomical Society..	1,500 00
310	Royal Canadian Academy of Arts..	1,875 00
311	Grant to the Royal Society of Canada..	3,000 00
312	Grant to assist the Canadian Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association..	3,750 00
313	To provide for salaries and expenses of the Advisors engaged in Tariff Enquiry. Payments may be made notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act or regulations thereunder..	11,300 00
314	Unforeseen expenses, expenditure thereof to be under Order in Council, on the recommendation of the Treasury Board, and a detailed statement to be laid before Parliament within fifteen days of next session..	45,000 00
315	Grant to the Victorian Order of Nurses..	7,500 00
316	Grant to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.. . .	7,500 00
318	To provide for the expenses of work in the interest of fire prevention to be carried on by the Department of Insurance..	3,684 00
319	To provide for the expenses of a technical investigation under the supervision of the Department of Insurance into the merits of the various forms of roof coverings from the standpoint of fire prevention..	3,523 00
321	Government Contracts Supervision Committee, salaries, including L. R. LaFleche, Secretary, \$6,000, and that of L. H. Beer, Salvage Officer, \$5,000, telephones, telegrams, travelling expenses, stationery, etc..	11,650 00
322	Grant to the Canadian Council on Child Welfare..	3,750 00
323	Grant to the Canadian Social Hygiene Council..	7,500 00
324	Grant to the Canadian Tuberculosis Association..	15,000 00
325	Mental Hygiene Comity..	7,500 00
326	For the enlargement of the Western Outlet of the Lake of the Woods and the provision of suitable control works therein, in conformity with the recommendations of the International Joint Commission (Revote)..	37,500 00
327	To provide for the operation, maintenance and settlement of the Canada Land and Irrigation Company's project in the Province of Alberta, subject to security for repayment with interest upon terms arranged by the authority of the Governor in Council. Appointments and payments may be made notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act or regulation thereunder (Revote)..	17,500 00

328	To provide for the administration of the Bankruptcy Act..	2,250 00
329	Expenses of litigated matters—Department of Justice..	51,000 00
330	Annual contribution to the Canadian Law Library, London, England..	375 00
331	Expenses under Pecuniary Claims Convention with U.S.A..	7,500 00
332	To provide for the revision of the Dominion Statutes, payments may be made notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act or regulations thereunder..	7,882 00
333	Canadian National Safety League..	7,500 00
334	To provide for the salary of Hon. J. C. Patterson, Commissioner to investigate titles of Great Britain to lands in the Arctic Seas..	800 00
335	Grant to the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy..	2,250 00
336	Grant to the Imperial Institute..	9,636 75
337	Battlefields Memorials..	66,215 00
339	Patent Record..	18,951 00
340	The Banting Research Foundation..	75,000 00
341	Public Archives..	29,217 27
342	To provide for the payment of salaries and expenses in connection with the St. Lawrence Ship Canal Surveys and Investigations, including the Canadian National Advisory Committee, and its employees and including E. B. Jost, \$2,500, as assistant to Chairman of Engineering Board, and G. W. Yates, \$1,200, as Secretary..	40,500 00
343	Grant to the Chief Constables' Association..	375 00
344	To assist in the suppression of the white slave traffic..	1,459 00
345	Expenses under the Canada Temperance Act..	750 00
346	To provide for the purchase of 650 copies of the Canadian Parliamentary Guide..	1,462 50
347	Expenses under the Naturalization Acts, 1914 and 1920..	3,781 60
348	Amount required for remission of Excise Tax paid on Automobiles remaining in the hands of dealers and unsold, at the time when such tax was repealed by Order in Council, December 18, 1920, P.C. 1/3163..	1,267,500 00

XXXVI—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

Salaries and contingent expenses of the several Ports in the Dominion, including pay for overtime of Officers, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act,—and temporary buildings and rentals..	2,327,888 25
Salaries and travelling expenses of Inspectors of Ports and of other officers on inspection, preventive service, and in connection with the Board of Customs; the latter including salaries of \$1,500 for the chairman, \$1,000 each for three members and \$500 for the Secretary..	281,608 75
Miscellaneous—Printing and stationery, subscriptions to commercial papers, flags, dating stamps, locks, instruments, etc., for various ports of entry, express charges on samples, stationery and legal forms, legal expenses, premiums on guarantee bonds, and uniforms for Customs Officers..	105,000 00
To provide for expenses of maintenance of revenue cruisers and for preventive service..	88,229 50

349	Special Preventive Service—Amount required to create positions and make appointments of officers for the prevention of smuggling and to investigate reported frauds against the revenue, notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act, and the said positions and staff so appointed to be wholly excluded from said Act: also to provide for expenses of such officers and for the purchase or charter of vessels and for the purchase or hire of automobiles to be used in the prevention of smuggling or other offences against the revenue laws.	131,711 60
	Amounts to be paid to Department of Justice to be disbursed by and accounted for to it, for secret preventive service,—Amount required to create positions and make appointments of officers for the prevention of smuggling and to investigate reported frauds against the Revenue, notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act and the said positions, and staff so appointed to be wholly excluded from said Act.	75,000 00
	To provide for the administration of the Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916, and the Income War Tax Act, 1917, and amendments thereof, and authority for this purpose to create positions and make appointments, notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act, and the said positions and the staff so appointed are hereby wholly excluded from the operation of the said Act; and salary of \$10,000 for the Commissioner of Taxation.	876,495 00

XXXVII—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO COLLECTION OF REVENUE

Canals

350	Staff and repairs.	572,042 50
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XXXVIII—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO COLLECTION OF REVENUE

350a	Collection of Public Works Revenue.	1,700 00
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GRAVING DOCKS

351	{ Champlain Graving Dock.	53,070 00
	{ Lorne Graving Dock.	24,570 00
	{ Esquimalt Graving Dock.	12,570 00
	{ New Esquimalt Dry Dock.	22,000 00

HARBOUR AND RIVER WORKS

351a	{ Burlington Channel Bridge.	2,700 00
	{ French River Dams.	1,490 00
	{ Kingston—Wharfs and bridges.	5,480 00
	{ Montreal River—Dam at Latchford.	1,810 00
	{ Rivière du Lièvre—Lock and dam.	3,380 00
	{ St. Andrew's Rapids—Lock and dam.	8,820 00
	{ Selkirk—Repair slip.	1,470 00

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES

	{ Prince Edward Island Mainland.	5,250 00
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	Land and cable telegraph lines, Lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, including working expenses of vessels required for cable service.. . . .	84,200 00
	Saskatchewan.. . . .	5,700 00
352	Alberta.. . . .	33,900 00
	British Columbia Mainland.. . . .	38,800 00
	British Columbia Vancouver Island District.. . . .	34,100 00
	British Columbia—Northern District.. . . .	49,350 00
	Yukon System—Main Line.. . . .	32,800 00

XXXIX—POST OFFICE—OUTSIDE SERVICE

	Salaries and Allowances, including amount required to provide for salaries, reclassification, revision, promotions and increases which may be authorized by the Civil Service Commission, and amount required to cover provisions of Order in Council P.C. 1099 of June 27, 1924.. . . .	5,700,317 30
	Mail Service.. . . .	6,275,409 26
353	Miscellaneous, including Lucien Pacaud, Secretary of the High Commissioner's Office, as the representative of the Canadian Government on the Pacific Cable Board at \$1,000, and \$5,000 for the payment of compassionate allowances to employees injured while in the performance of their duties or to dependents of employees killed while on duty, such payments to be made only on the specific authority of the Governor in Council.. . . .	433,053 50
	Yukon Territory.. . . .	82,834 00

XL—TRADE AND COMMERCE

354	The Copper Bounties Act, 1923, Administration of.. . . .	550 00
355	The Hemp Bounties Act, 1923, Administration of.. . . .	275 00
356	British and Foreign News Service.. . . .	13,333 00
357	The Canada Grain Act, Administration of.. . . .	373,985 00
358	Management, Operation and Maintenance of Elevators.. . . .	210,746 00
360	Commercial Intelligence Service, including miscellaneous expenditure in connection with the development and extension of Canadian Trade.. . . .	123,873 00
361	Dominion Bureau of Statistics (including 1926 Census).. . . .	149,335 00
362	Electricity and Gas Inspection, including International Electro-technical Commission.. . . .	58,049 25
363	Electricity and Fluid Exportation Act, Administration of (Export of Electrical Energy).. . . .	550 00
364	Gold and Silver Marking Act, Administration of.. . . .	2,486 00
365	Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research.. . . .	45,000 00
367	Motion Picture Bureau.. . . .	7,447 00
369	Weight and Measures Inspection, including International Bureau of Weights and Measures.. . . .	83,703 00

XLI—ADJUSTMENT OF WAR CLAIMS

370	National Defence—	
	Militia services.. . . .	135,075 00
	Naval services.. . . .	7,500 00

By leave of the House, Mr. Robb moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means. And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1927, the sum of \$64,590,350.74 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

By leave of the House the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Robb then obtained leave to present a Bill, No. 3, An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain sum of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1927, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.32 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at 2 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 5

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1926

2 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

Eighteen Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Second Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the Petitions presented on the 14th December, 1926, and finds that all the requirements of Rule 75 have been complied with in each case. The said Petitions were then read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Benjamin Rapp of Toronto, Ontario, druggist; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Katie Cutler Rapp of Denver, Colorado, United States of America, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park)*.

Of Joan Henderson of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with John Joseph Henderson of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Ladner*.

Of Robert Edward Greig of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Edith May Greig (née Hardy) of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park)*.

Of Daisie Hawkey of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Thomas David Hawkey of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Speakman*.

Of Bernard Thomas Graham of the Township of York, County of York, vegetable dealer; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Lillian Jane Graham (née Doubleday) of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park)*.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the First Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his First Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant divorce and to dissolve the

marriage in each case. These Petitions are asking for the passing of Bills which were considered by both Houses last session, but which failed to receive the Royal Assent owing to the dissolution of the House. Your Examiner finds that while the requirements of the 91st Rule were fully complied with last session, no notice has been published in regard to any proceedings which may be taken on the said Petitions during the present session of Parliament.

Of Jessie Evis (née Hall) of Hamilton, Ontario, wife of William George Evis.

Of Cecil Chester Richardson of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Mary Evelyn Richardson (née McGregor).

Of Frederick Vinette (otherwise Frederic Vinet) of Thornloe, District of Temiskaming, Ontario, husband of Rose Anna Vinette.

Of Joseph Bernard Hoodless of Guelph, Ontario, husband of Anna Linnea Charlotte Hoodless (née Bladh).

Of Alberta Lutz (née Nash) of Stony Creek, Ontario, wife of Norman Alva Lutz.

Of Florence May Hicks (née Harron) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Alfred Hicks.

Of Aimée Young (née Falconbridge) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of David Douglas Young.

Of Vina Kennedy of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Thomas Mitchell Kennedy.

Of James Edward Barnaby of Hull, Quebec, husband of Mary Florence Barnaby.

Of Maxime Demers of Brownsburg, Quebec, husband of Alexina Courtemanche Demers.

Of Edith Swartz (née Diamond) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Louis Swartz.

Of Ruth May Harrington (née Zimmerman) of Galt, Ontario, wife of John Harrington.

Of Robert Fisher of Ottawa, Ontario, husband of Lena Fisher.

Of Dorothy Terry of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Henry Irving Terry.

Of Gwendolen McLachlin (née Herridge) of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Eric Harrington McLachlin.

Of Agnes Seeds (née McKibben) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of David McIntyre Seeds.

Of Samuel Paveling of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Emma Elizabeth Paveling.

Of Ethel Maud Hargraft (née Ellis) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of John Ross Hargraft.

Of Bertha Amelia Bertelet (née Marsh) of Kitchener, Ontario, wife of Henry Eugene Bertelet.

Of Alice Elizabeth Blakely of Brampton, Ontario, wife of Frederick Harold Blakely.

Of George Frederick Adams of Bala, District of Muskoka, Ontario, husband of Marjory Sarah Adams.

Of Edward Saville of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Nina Saville (née Matthews).

Of Max Gertler of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Sarah Gertler (née Litman).

Of Samuel Stanley McNeely of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Edythe Victoria McNeely.

Of Alice Victoria McGibbon of Toronto, Ontario, wife of John Oswald McGibbon.

Of Evelyn May Bateman of Oshawa, Ontario, wife of Harold Victor Bateman).

Of Hazel Pearle Percy (née Clark) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Gordon Montgomery Percy.

Of Edith Maude Bull (née Fagan) of Oshawa, Ontario, wife of Frederick Bull.

Of Ida Lula Murchison (née Dupuis) of Montreal, Quebec, wife of William Arthur Murchison.

Of Benjamin Rapp of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Katie Cutler Rapp.

Of Joan Henderson of Toronto, Ontario, wife of John Joseph Henderson.

Of Robert Edward Greig of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Edith May Greig (née Hardy).

Of Daisie Hawkey of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Thomas David Hawkey.

Of Bernard Thomas Graham of the Township of York, County of York, Ontario, husband of Lillian Jane Graham (née Doubleday).

Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Interim Report and Final Report, respectively, of the Honourable Mr. Justice Clarke, the Commissioner appointed to inquire into the alleged existence of corrupt or illegal practices in the Election holden in the Electoral District of Athabasca, in the Province of Alberta, on the 29th of October, 1925.

And also,—Certificates of the Acting Attorney General of Canada and the Attorney General of Canada, respectively, in respect thereto.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), it was resolved,—That when this House adjourns on the eve of the Christmas holidays, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 8th of February, 1927.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Robb moved,—That the House do now proceed to Government Orders, and that Rule 25 be suspended in relation thereto.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The Bill No. 3, An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain sum of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1927, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA

OTTAWA, 15th December, 1926.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable F. A. Anglin, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to-day at 3.15 p.m., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES F. CROWDY,

Asst. Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

At 2.45 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the sitting suspended until 3.15 o'clock, p.m., this day.

3.15 o'clock, p.m.

The House having resumed;

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill:—

Bill No. 3, An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain sum of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1927.

A Message was received from the Senate which was read by Mr. Speaker as follows:—

THE SENATE

Wednesday, 15th December, 1926.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that it is the Deputy Governor's desire that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber.

Attest.

A. E. BLOUNT,
Clerk of the Senate.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber, and being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported that he (the Speaker of the House of Commons) had addressed the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General as follows:—

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

"The Commons of Canada have voted Supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.

"In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bill:—

"An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain sum of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1927.

"To which Bill I humbly request Your Honour's assent."

And that to this Bill the Clerk of the Senate, by command of the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, did thereupon say:—

"In His Majesty's name the Right Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

Mr. King (Kootenay East), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada for the year ending March 31, 1926.

Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. Euler, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Customs and Excise, containing accounts of revenue with statements relative to the Imports, Exports and Excise of the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1926, as compiled from official returns.

The House then adjourned at 3.40 o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday, 8th February, 1927, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

No. 6

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 8TH FEBRUARY, 1927

PRAYERS.

Fifty-one Petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received communications from several Members notifying him that the following vacancies had occurred in the representation, viz:—

Of John Carey Douglas, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Antigonish-Guysborough, by decease;

Of John Warwick King, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Huron North, by decease.

And that he had accordingly issued his Warrants to the Chief Electoral Officer to make out new Writs of Election for the said Electoral Districts respectively.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ANTIGONISH-GUYSBOROUGH

Dominion of Canada, }
To Wit: }

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Antigonish-Guysborough, in the Province of Nova Scotia, consequent upon the death of John Carey Douglas, the sitting Member therefor.

Given under Our Hands and Seals, at the City of Ottawa, this 16th day of December, 1926.

JAMES LAYTON RALSTON (L.S.)

Member for the Electoral District of Shelburne-Yarmouth.

WILLIAM D. EULER (L.S.)

Member for the Electoral District of Waterloo North.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF HURON NORTH

Dominion of Canada, }
To Wit:

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Huron North, in the Province of Ontario, consequent upon the death of the sitting Member therefor, John Warwick King.

Given under Our Hands and Seals, at the City of Ottawa, this 18th day of January, 1927.

J. C. ELLIOTT (L.S.)

Member for the Electoral District of Middlesex West.

PETER HEENAN (L.S.)

Member for the Electoral District of Kenora and Rainy River.

He also informed the House that the Clerk of the House had received from the Chief Electoral Officer, a Certificate of Election and Return of the following Member, viz:—

Of William Duff, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Antigonish-Guysborough.

CANADA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

This is to certify that pursuant to a writ dated on the 22nd day of December, 1926, and addressed to Charles W. Taylor of Cooks Cove, in the Province of Nova Scotia, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the electoral district of Antigonish-Guysborough in the place and stead of John C. Douglas who has departed this life, William Duff, of Lunenburg, N.S., has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa this fourth day of February, 1927.

O. M. BIGGAR, (L.S.)

Chief Electoral Officer.

To the Clerk of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Also,—That a Message had been received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 4 (Letter B of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Victoria McGibbon."

Bill No. 5 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Jones."

Bill No. 6 (Letter D of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Paveling."

Bill No. 7 (Letter E of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Benjamin Rapp."

Bill No. 8 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bernard Thomas Graham."

Bill No. 9 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Edward Greig."

Bill No. 10 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Daisie Hawkey."

Bill No. 11 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Mary Mead."

Bill No. 12 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Elizabeth Blakely."

Bill No. 13 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Maud Hargraft."

Bill No. 14 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frédéric Vinet."

Bill No. 15 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gwendolen McLachlin."

Bill No. 16 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Evis."

Bill No. 17 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Max Gertler."

Bill No. 18 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence May Hicks."

Bill No. 19 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth May Harrington."

Bill No. 20 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Maude Bull."

Bill No. 21 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Bernard Hoodless."

Bill No. 22 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Barker."

Bill No. 23 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joan Henderson."

Bill No. 24 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vina Kennedy (otherwise known as Vina Dorothy Kennedy)."

Bill No. 25 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aimée Glenholme Young."

Bill No. 26 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alberta Lutz."

Bill No. 27 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Frederick Adams."

Bill No. 28 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Saville."

Bill No. 29 (Letter A2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Fisher."

Bill No. 30 (Letter B2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Terry."

Bill No. 31 (Letter C2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillie May Brown Nichols."

Bill No. 32 (Letter D2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Pearle Clarke Percy."

Bill No. 33 (Letter E2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Swartz."

Bill No. 34 (Letter F2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Gibb Erskine."

Bill No. 35 (Letter G2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Johnson."

Bill No. 36 (Letter H2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maxime Demers."

Bill No. 37 (Letter I2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Clementina Craig-Williams."

Bill No. 38 (Letter J2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Lula Dupuis Murchison."

Bill No. 39 (Letter K2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Andrea Boyle."

Bill No. 40 (Letter L2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leslie Ellis Noble."

Also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Alice Victoria McGibbon, John Jones, Samuel Paveling, Benjamin Rapp, Bernard Thomas Graham, Robert Edward Greig, Daisie Hawkey, Olive Mary Mead, Alice Elizabeth Blakely, Ethel Maud Hargraft, Frédéric Vinet, Gwendolen McLachlin, Jessie Evis, Max Gertler, Florence May Hicks, Ruth May Harrington, Edith Maude Bull, Joseph Bernard Hoodless, Edward Barker, Joan Henderson, Vina Kennedy (otherwise known as Vina Dorothy Kennedy), Aimée Glenholme Young, Alberta Lutz, George Frederick Adams, Edward Saville, Robert Fisher, Dorothy Terry, Lillie May Brown Nichols, Hazel Pearle Clarke Percy, Edith Swartz, James Gibb Erskine, Ernest Johnson, Maxime Demers, Ethel Clementina Craig-Williams, Ida Lula Dupuis Murchison, Gladys Andrea Boyle and Leslie Ellis Noble, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Also,—A Message informing this House that The Honourable the Speaker, The Honourable Messieurs Green, Hardy, Ross (Middleton), Sharpe, Taylor and Watson, had been appointed a Committee to assist The Honourable the Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the said Restaurant.

Also,—A Message informing this House that The Honourable the Speaker, The Honourable Messieurs Aylesworth, Sir Allen, Beaubien, Chapais, Gillis, Gordon, Griesbach, Hardy, Hatfield, Laird, Lewis, McDougald, McLennan, Poirier, Taylor, Turriff and Webster (Brockville), had been appointed a Committee to assist The Honourable the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the said Library.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Honourable Messieurs Aylesworth, Sir Allen, Buchanan, Chapais, Dessaulles, Donnelly, Farrell, Green, Legris, Lewis, McDonald, McLean, McLennan, Murphy, Pardee, Pope, Robertson, Sharpe, Taylor, Todd, White (Inkerman) and White (Pembroke), had been appointed a Committee to superintend the printing of the Senate during the present Session, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Third Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the Petitions presented on the 15th December, 1926, and finds that all the requirements of Rule 75 have been com-

plied with in each case. The said Petitions were then read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Dorothy Helen Elliott (née Thompson) of the Township of Scarborough, County of York, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Leonard Kershaw Elliott of Niagara Falls, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Church.*

Of Arthur Kennedy Kean of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Dorothea Rachel Kean (née Ursell) of Liverpool, England, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park).*

Of Willie Rosenberg, actor, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Mary Quinie Josephine Rosenberg (née Watson) of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Bell (St. Antoine).*

Of Jessie Wright (née Johnson) of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Frederick Wright, believed to be residing in Detroit, Michigan, United States of America, musician, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Garland (Carleton).*

Of John Falko of Amyot, District of Sudbury, Ontario, section foreman; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Annie Falco (née Mickow), to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Garland (Carleton).*

Of Rose Glucksberg (née Blyberg) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Murry Glucksberg, Toronto, Ontario, millinery operator, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Heaps.*

Of Mary Ellen Walker of Toronto, Ontario, teacher; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with James Moreland Gordon Walker of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Hocken.*

Of Dorothy Ruth Hoffman of Preston, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Peter Richard Hoffman, Preston, Ontario, labourer, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Stinson.*

Of Susanah Ivy Y. Cave of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Reginald Harry Albright Cave of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Harris.*

Of Annie Harris (née Newman) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Morris Harris of Toronto, Ontario, tailor, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Heaps.*

Of James McCutcheon Coleman of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act respecting certain patents.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Of Manford York of Toronto, Ontario, labourer; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Dora York to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Harris.*

Of Isabella Emily Blue (née Barton) of Beeton, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Frederick James Blue of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. McGregor.*

Of Charles M. Mutch of Toronto, Ontario, advertising executive; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Ennie E. Mutch of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Arthurs.*

Of Emma May Ryan (née Paulette) of Parry Sound, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Ernest Cleveland Ryan of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Arthurs.*

Of Adelaide Mildred Maguire of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Cornelius Durrett Maguire of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Geary.*

Of Ernest Johnson of Toronto, Ontario, decorator; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Annie Johnson of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Garland (Carleton).*

Of Lillie May Nichols (née Brown) of Guelph, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with William Charles Nichols of Guelph, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Garland (Carleton).*

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Second Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Second Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petition for a Private Bill, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with. This Petition asks for the passing of a Bill which was considered by both Houses last session, but which failed to receive the Royal Assent owing to the dissolution of the House, viz:—

Of Dominion Electric Protection Company, to increase the capital stock and to subdivide the shares.

Also,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Third Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Third Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills. These Petitions are asking for the passing of Bills which were considered by both Houses last session, but which failed to receive the Royal Assent owing to the dissolution of the House. Your Examiner finds that while the requirements of the 91st Rule were fully complied with last session, no notice has been published in regard to any proceedings which may be taken on the said Petitions during the present session of Parliament, viz:—

Of John Burton White of Montreal, Quebec, and others; to incorporate Gatineau Transmission Company.

Of Joliette and Northern Railway Company; to extend the times for commencement and completion.

Of Heber Jeddy Grant of Salt Lake City, Utah, United States of America, and others; to incorporate the President of the Lethbridge Stake.

Of Sealright Company, Incorporated, of Fulton, State of New York, United States of America, respecting Patents Nos. 188,444 and 188,445.

Of John E. Russell Company, Limited; respecting Patent No. 113,760.

And also,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fourth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Fourth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Gunnar W. Tornroos of Vancouver, British Columbia, and others, to incorporate Columbia Life Assurance Company.

Of A. P. Frigon of Montreal, Quebec, to extend the term of duration of certain patents.

Of Ottawa Electric Company, to increase the capital stock and borrowing powers.

Of Ottawa Gas Company, to increase the capital stock and borrowing powers.

The Clerk of the House laid on the Table the following Private Bills:—

Bill No. 41, An Act to incorporate Columbia Life Assurance Company.—

Mr. Stevens.

Bill No. 42, An Act respecting certain patents owned by Albert P. Frigon.—

Mr. Mercier (St. Henri).

Bill No. 43, An Act respecting the Ottawa Electric Company.—*Mr. Chevrier.*

Bill No. 44, An Act respecting the Ottawa Gas Company.—*Mr. Chevrier.*

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), it was resolved,—That when this House adjourns this day, it stand adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of the Interior, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1926.

He also laid before the House,—List of Leases, Licenses, Permits or other authorities cancelled under the provisions of section 3, chapter 21, of the Statutes of 1922, An Act respecting Notices of Cancellation of Leases of Dominion Lands.

Mr. Forke, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Immigration and Colonization, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1926.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Secretary of State of Canada for the year ended March 31, 1926.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House:—Statement in pursuance of section 17 of the Civil Service Insurance Act, for the year ended March 31, 1926.

Also,—Statement of superannuation allowances to Civil Servants during the year ended December 31st, 1926, under Chap. 17, R.S.C. 1906—R.S., C. 17, S. 25.

Also,—Statement of expenditure from the appropriation for unforeseen expenses, Vote 314, Appropriation Acts, 1926-27.

Also,—Report of the Superintendent of Insurance of the Dominion of Canada for the year ended 31st December, 1925—Volume II, Life Insurance Companies.

Also,—Statement showing names and addresses of persons who have received aid under the Home Bank Creditors' Relief Act, 1925, the amount of their respective claims and the amount paid to each.

And also,—Report of the Auditor General for the year ended March 31, 1926—Volumes I and II.

Mr. Heenan, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Labour for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1926, which includes reports of proceedings under the following statutes:—Industrial Disputes Investigation Act; Combines Investigation Act; Employment Offices Co-ordination Act; Technical Education Act; Government Annuities Act.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General which was read by the Speaker, as follows:—

WILLINGDON

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, further Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1926, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, February 8, 1927.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General which was read by the Speaker, as follows:—

WILLINGDON

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1927, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, February 8, 1927.

On motion of Mr. Robb, the said Messages and Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Ladner, seconded by Mr. Clark, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 45, An Act to amend and make operative certain provisions of The Copyright Act, 1921, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Robb moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S WARRANTS AND UNPROVIDED ITEMS
GOVERNOR GENERAL'S WARRANTS, 1925-26

374	Payment of surplus funds of the Canadian Wheat Board (Governor General's Warrant of August 19, 1925)	560,000 00
375	Compensation to Crown Paving and Construction Co., on account of excavation work Edmonton Grain Elevator (Governor General's Warrant of September 1, 1925) . .	6,726 56
376	Payment of compensation levied against employers by Workmen's Compensation Boards in respect of pensioners who are engaged in industry (Governor General's Warrant of September 7, 1925)	45,000 00
377	Repairs to wharf at Grande Rivière, P.Q. (Governor General's Warrant of November 26, 1925)	1,500 00
378	To provide for additional outlay in connection with fighting fires in the Canadian National Parks (Governor General's Warrant of December 3, 1925)	18,500 00
379	To meet the cost of the salving of the H.M.G.S. "Armen-tières" (Governor General's Warrant of December 3, 1925)	40,000 00
380	To cover expenses in connection with the prosecution of an alleged combine in the distribution of fruit and vegetables in the Provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba (Governor General's Warrant of January 6, 1926)	60,000 00

UNPROVIDED ITEMS, 1924-25

381	To cover unprovided items, 1924-25, as per Auditor General's Report, Part A, page 3, 1924-25	1,995,649 79
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FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1927
CHARGES OF MANAGEMENT

382	{ Printing, signing, sealing and macerating Dominion Notes— Further amount required	50,000 00
	{ Printing, Advertising, Inspection, Express, etc.—Further amount required	41,858 00

CIVIL GOVERNMENT

383	Archives— Contingencies—Further amount required	9,820 27
384	External Affairs— Salaries— To provide for the salary of one Assistant Counsellor . .	3,000 00
385	Finance— Salaries— To provide for the transfer of M. J. Patton, Economic Advisor, Department of the Interior, to the office of the Commissioner of Tariff, Department of Finance.	4,600 00
386	Interior— Contingencies— Printing and stationery—Additional amount required . .	5,000 00

387 *Justice—*

Salaries—

To provide for salary of Private Secretary to the Solicitor

General.. . . . 3,360 00

To provide for salary of a confidential messenger.. . . . 1,200 00

To provide for salary of a stenographer, Grade 2.. . . . 960 00

Supreme Court of Canada—

To provide for salary of a law stenographer, grade 2.. . . . 1,020 00

388 *Royal Canadian Mounted Police—*

Salaries—

To provide for the position of Supervisor of Ticket of
Leave, from April 1, 1926, to March 31, 1927.. . . . 3,840 00389 *Secretary of State—*

Contingencies—

Printing and stationery—Further amount required.. . . . 8,000 00

390 *Civil Government Generally—*To provide for authorization by the Treasury Board of
salaries, reclassifications, revisions, promotions and
increases.. . . . 70,692 48

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

392 Travelling and living expenses of Judge C. E. Hewson of
Manitoulin District while acting in Sudbury District.. . . . 1,500 00393 To meet expenses of appeal to Privy Council *re* Lords Day
Act.. . . . 6,122 06394 Expenses of Commission to enquire into alleged corrupt
practices in connection with election in Athabaska Dis-
trict.. . . . 1,800 00

PENITENTIARIES

395 British Columbia—To recoup Workmen's Compensation
Board, Province of British Columbia, payments made on
behalf of late Guard R. E. Farrell, killed on duty; and
to provide for continuance of pension granted widow by
Board at the rate of \$50 a month.. . . . 2,069 30

LEGISLATION

THE SENATE

396 To provide for the payment of the full sessional indemnity
for the Session of 1926 to members of the Senate for days
lost through absence caused by illness, or on account of
death. Payment to be made as the Treasury Board may
direct.. . . . 11,000 00

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Expenses of Committees—Further amount required.. . . . 89,925 02

To increase the salary of the Secretary to Leader of the
Opposition from \$2,500 to \$3,000 per annum from April
1, 1926.. . . . 500 00397 To provide for the full sessional indemnity to Members of the
House of Commons—days lost through absence caused by
illness, official public business, or on account of death
during the present session—Notwithstanding anything to

	the contrary in Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, an Act	
	respecting the Senate and House of Commons, or any	
	amendments thereto—Payment to be made as the Treas-	
	ury Board may direct..	10,000 00

GENERAL

398	For distribution to Members of Parliament of the publications of The League of Nations..	750 00
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AGRICULTURE

399	For the administration of the Destructive Insect and Pest Act, and necessary buildings, additional amount required.	70,000 00
400	To meet expenses in connection with preparations for the World's Poultry Congress, 1927..	23,000 00
401	Salary and expenses of Agricultural Produce Marketing Agent, additional amount required..	5,000 00
402	Experimental Farms, additional amount required for work with tobacco..	5,000 00
403	For assistance in the erection of pre-cooling plants for fruit.	30,000 00
404	Compensation for animals tested under the Animal Contagious Diseases Act, and dying from the disease for which they were tested before it was possible to slaughter them under the provisions of the Act, as follows:—	
	J. N. McDonald, Whim Road East, P.E.I..	28 00
	A. Pallardeau, St. Timothe, P.Q..	34 00
	J. E. Leask, Seagrave, Ont..	96 00
	E. Lindsay, Hornby, Ont..	80 00
	Jos. Platt, St. Agnes de Dundee, P.Q..	20 00
	Andrew Oberle, Walkerton, Ont..	1,910 00

HEALTH

405	Marine Hospitals, including burial expenses of destitute deceased mariners and grants to institutions assisting sailors—Further amount required..	45,000 00
406	Grant to the Canadian Tuberculosis Association—Further amount required..	5,000 00

PENSIONS

407	To provide for the payment of a pension, at the rate of \$2,400 per annum, from July 6, 1926, to Captain J. E. Bernier, late Commander of "C.G.S. Arctic"..	1,767 74
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NATIONAL DEFENCE

	<i>Militia Services—</i>	
408	Non-Permanent Active Militia—Further amount required	50,000 00
	<i>Naval Services—</i>	
409	Naval Service—Further amount required for the maintenance of Ships and Establishments of the Naval Service..	100,000 00
	<i>Air Service—</i>	
410	Canadian Air Force—Further amount required to meet the demand from other Government Departments for extensions in Civil Operations..	398,000 00

*General—**Miscellaneous—*

411	To provide for compensation to workmen at Esquimalt for tools and personal effects lost in fire at Naval Dockyards, April, 1925.. . . .	1,500 00
412	Compensation to Alfred Henry Little for injuries sustained on April 4, 1919, while employed in the Militia Stores at Ottawa.. . . .	500 00
413	To compensate Chairman W. C. Shelly, Vancouver Parks Board, for payment by him to one of the dispossessed squatters in Stanley Park, Vancouver, B.C.. . . .	15,500 00
414	Imperial War Graves Commission—Further amount required to meet Canada's share of expenditure and contribution to Endowment Fund to March 31, 1926.. . . .	237,000 00

RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

Railways

415	To provide for adjustment of allowance of pay for railway and canal employees while they were on service in the Canadian Expeditionary Force during the Great War..	92,000 00
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Canals

416	St. Peters Canal—Improvements—Additional amount required— To pay claim of The Atlantic Dredging Company \$12,- 151.96 and interest on same at rate of 5 per cent per annum from October 1, 1925.. . . .	12,629 72
417	Trent Canal—Improvements—Additional amount required..	51,900 00

Miscellaneous

418	To provide for compassionate allowance to the mother of Francis S. King, who was accidentally killed while employed on the work of St. Lawrence River Investigations	2,000 00
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PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

419	Ottawa Parliament Building—To improve acoustics of House of Commons.. . . .	4,000 00
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HARBOURS AND RIVERS

420	{Quebec Harbour—Champlain Dock—Further amount required	84,400 00
	{Port Arthur and Fort William—Harbour Improvements—Further amount required.. . . .	35,000 00
	{Sorel—Harbour improvements.. . . .	100,000 00

PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Nova Scotia

421	{Halifax—H.M. Gun wharf—Clothing Store—Revote, \$8,000.	15,000 00
	{Halifax—Repairs to buildings and wharfs at R.C.N. Barracks and H.M.C. Dockyard—Revote, \$3,700.. . . .	25,340 00
	{Mahone Bay—Public Building.. . . .	10,000 00

Prince Edward Island

422 Kensington—Public building. 12,000 00

New Brunswick

423 { St. John Custom House—Improvements and repairs. 15,000 00
 { St. John, New Post Office Building—Repairs and improvements. 4,400 00

Quebec

{ Baie St. Paul—Site for public building. 4,000 00
 { Chicoutimi Public Building—Addition 20,000 00
 { Drummondville—Public Building, addition 13,000 00
 { Gaspé—Purchase of building for postal purposes, etc. 20,000 00
 { Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—Shelter shed 22,000 00
 { Maisonneuve—Public building—Further amount required 75,000 00
 { Montreal—New Examining Warehouse—Improvements and alterations. 7,700 00
 { Montreal—Postal Station in Outremont Division 50,000 00
 424 { Montreal Postal Station site, corner Prince Arthur and Clark Streets—To cancel the agreement of sale made in 1924 under which this property was to be conveyed to H. Auerbach, representative of the Montreal Joint Board of Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America; and to return to him the sum of \$5,000 paid to this Department at that time, upon condition that he pay interest at 6 per cent on the outstanding balance of \$9,000.00 up to date of such cancellation 5,000 00
 { Quebec—Purchase of Molson's Bank Building on St. Peter Street for postal purposes 30,000 00
 { Ste. Anne de Beaupre—Site for public building 4,000 00
 { St. Jacques l'Achigan—Public building—Further amount required 5,000 00
 { Westmount—Armoury. 6,687 85

Ontario

{ Durham—Public building. 20,000 00
 { Glencoe Public Building—Tower clock 1,700 00
 { Hamilton—Public building—New elevator 2,200 00
 { Kenora Public Building—Addition to site. 1,500 00
 { Keewatin—Site for public building 1,000 00
 { London—Tractor for postal purposes 4,500 00
 { Ottawa Dominion Observatory—Clock vault—Further amount required 1,000 00
 425 { Ottawa—Green house. 27,000 00
 { Ottawa—Parliament Hill—Sidewalks 12,000 00
 { Ottawa Public Buildings—Paving roadways. 25,500 00
 { Ottawa—Rideau Hall—Improvements 10,000 00
 { Rockland—Public building. 25,000 00
 { Sarnia—Purchase of building for armoury purposes 24,000 00
 { Toronto—Food and Drug Laboratory. 2,800 00
 { Toronto Postal Station "A"—Mechanical equipment—Further amount required 50,000 00

Manitoba

	Transcona—Site for public building	2,000 00
	Winnipeg—Fort Osborne Barracks—New boilers..	10,000 00
	Winnipeg—Fort Osborne Barracks—Stable accommodation, gun shed, farrier shop and forage barn	70,000 00
426	Winnipeg—Grain Inspection building..	6,300 00
	Winnipeg—Government's share of cost of High Pressure Fire Protection Service including commutation of all future claims	15,250 50
	Winnipeg—Minto Street Armoury—Fittings	15,000 00

Saskatchewan

427	{ Indian Head Forest Nursery Station—Improvements and repairs.	1,700 00
	{ Moose Jaw Public Building—Improvements and repairs. . .	1,500 00
	{ Prince Albert Public Building—Alterations	6,000 00
	{ Saskatoon Public Building—Improvements and repairs. . .	2,500 00
	{ Sutherland Forest Nursery Station—Repairs, painting, etc..	3,750 00
	{ Tisdale—Public building	12,000 00
	{ Wainwright—Public building	15,000 00

Alberta

428 Camrose—Public building	15,000 00
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British Columbia

	Bentinck Island Lazaretto—New buildings—Revote \$6,200..	6,500 00
	Esquimalt—General repairs and improvements at R.C.N. Barracks and H.M.C. Dockyard—Further amount required—Revote	7,100 00
429 {	Esquimalt—To replace buildings and equipment destroyed by fire—Further amount required—Revote	8,000 00
	Kimberley—Public building	5,500 00
	Vancouver Post Office and Winch Building—Improvements..	31,500 00
	William Head Quarantine Station—Office building for Cus- toms and Quarantine purposes	10,000 00

Generally

	(Experimental Farms—New buildings.. . . .	74,000 00
430)	Public buildings generally—Further amount required.. ..	5,000 00

HARBOURS AND RIVERS

Nova Scotia

Arichat—Wharf repairs.	1,700 00
Barrios Beach, Tracadie—Breakwater.	9,400 00
Bayfield—Breakwater repairs.	2,500 00
Bayfield—Wharf repairs	3,800 00
Bluff Head—Breakwater.	5,000 00
Brooklyn—Wharf repairs.	1,500 00
Burke's Head—Wharf repairs	1,300 00
Cheggogin Point—Breakwater.	6,500 00
Chezzeetcook (Murphy's or Myatt's)—Repairs to wharf and road.	1,000 00
Clarks Harbour—Wharf.	12,500 00
Falls Point (Woods Harbour)—Wharf extension.	8,500 00

	Grand Etang—Repairs to pier.. . . .	1,000 00
	Guysborough—Dredging.. . . .	39,800 00
	Ketch Harbour—Wharf.. . . .	4,800 00
	King's Bay—Breakwater	10,000 00
	Kraut Point—Wharf improvements.. . . .	3,400 00
	La Have River—Dredging.. . . .	35,000 00
431	Lower East Pubnico—To purchase and reconstruct wharf.	7,000 00
	Mosher's Bay—Breakwater repairs.. . . .	2,050 00
	Necum Teuch—Wharf repairs.. . . .	3,500 00
	New Campbellton—Wharf repairs.. . . .	1,600 00
	New Harbour—Breakwater.. . . .	7,900 00
	Noel—Wharf repairs.. . . .	3,000 00
	Parrsboro—Harbour improvements—Further amount re- quired	6,500 00
	Pentz—Wharf	4,400 00
	Port Mouton—Dredging.. . . .	55,500 00
	Port Williams—Wharf	7,500 00
	Pye's Head—Wharf	5,000 00
	The Wharves—Breakwater extension and repairs.. . . .	2,300 00
	West Port Joli—Breakwater repairs.. . . .	3,800 00
	West Pubnico (Ledge Harbour)—Breakwater.. . . .	7,700 00
	Yarmouth—Dredging.. . . .	37,000 00

Prince Edward Island

	Blooming Point—Improvements	4,000 00
	Charlottetown—Reconstruction of railway wharf.. . . .	75,000 00
432	Rustico Harbour—Breakwater repairs.. . . .	12,000 00
	Summerside—Wharf repairs and improvements—Revote, \$2,500.. . . .	17,600 00

New Brunswick

	Grand Anse—Breakwater extension.. . . .	16,000 00
	Neguac—Wharf repairs.. . . .	1,700 00
	North Head—Breakwater repairs.. . . .	2,000 00
433	Richardson—Reconstruction of wharf and floating slip.. . .	7,200 00
	Richibucto Beach—Repairs to breakwater	1,500 00
	Shippigan—Warehouse on wharf	3,400 00
	St. John River—Dredging.. . . .	24,000 00

Quebec

	Angliers—Wharf.. . . .	7,200 00
	Anse a la Barbe—Harbour improvements	1,500 00
	Anse aux Gascons—Wharf repairs.. . . .	2,000 00
	Baie St. Paul—Enlarging stranding berth	1,500 00
	Batiscan—Protection to channel.. . . .	2,350 00
	Beauport—Dredging.. . . .	5,800 00
	Bersimis—Construction of approach to wharf.	4,000 00
	Bic—To complete wharf reconstruction.. . . .	4,800 00
	Bradore Bay—Wharf.. . . .	25,000 00
	Cacouna—Wharf extension.. . . .	2,000 00
	Cape Cove—Wharf repairs.. . . .	3,400 00
	Cap Rouge—Wharf.	30,000 00
	Cap St. Ignace—Wharf repairs.	2,700 00
	Charlemagne—Dredging.. . . .	15,000 00
	Chicoutimi Basin—Dredging	21,000 00

	Chicoutimi Basin—New slip	1,450 00
	Clarke City—Wharf repairs	6,000 00
	Etang du Nord—Breakwater wharf.	20,000 00
	Fame Point—Removal of boulders	1,800 00
	Father Point—Wharf repairs and improvements—Further amount required.	50 00
	Grande Anse (Gaspé Co.)—Wharf.	15,000 00
	Grande Rivière—Wharf reconstruction.	1,100 00
	Grandes Bergeronnes—Removal of boulders.	1,500 00
	Ile aux Coudres—Wharf.	15,000 00
434	Ile aux Grues—Wharf replacement.	20,000 00
	Ile Verte—Wharf repairs and improvements	1,950 00
	Kamouraska—Wharf repairs and shed.	1,500 00
	Lachine—Wharf repairs.	2,200 00
	Lachine—In full and final settlement of the claim of Messrs. Leger and Charlton, Limited, in connection with their contract for the reconstruction of up-stream section of wharf	3,770 75
	Lac Mégantic—Wharf repairs.	1,000 00
	Lac Mégantic—Shore protection.	4,000 00
	Lake St. Louis—Dredging.	30,000 00
	Les Escoumains—Dredging.	6,900 00
	Lower Miguasha—Wharf	2,000 00
	Maria—Wharf reconstruction—Further amount required	625 00
	Matane—In full and final settlement of the claim of H. Dussault & Co. in connection with their contract for dredging in 1923-24.	19,025 60
	Mechins—Wharf reconstruction and improvements	13,500 00
	Mille Vaches—Wharf enlargement.	4,000 00
	Montmagny—Wharf extension.	10,100 00
	Montmagny—Wharf repairs.	1,000 00
	Newport—Wharf replacement.	18,350 00
	Nicolet—Dredging.	50,000 00
	Notre Dame de Pierreville—Dredging	12,000 00
	Papineauville—Wharf improvements	4,000 00
	Paspebiac—Wharf extension	5,000 00
	Peribonka—Wharf reconstruction—Revote \$600	2,700 00
	Petit Cap—Breakwater.	10,000 00
	Petite Capucins—Pier and removal of boulders.	3,750 00
	Petite Vallée—Wharf extension.	8,000 00
	Port Daniel East—Wharf repairs.	1,000 00
	Rimouski—Dredging.	30,000 00
	Rimouski—Enlarging freight shed.	1,500 00
	Rivière au Tonnerre (Duck Creek)—Harbour improvements	5,000 00
	Rivière du Loup (en bas)—Wharf repairs.	6,600 00
	Rivière Ouelle—Wharf.	4,600 00
	Rivière Verte—Wharf replacement.	4,500 00
	Roberval—Shelter on wharf.	1,200 00
	Ruisseau à la Loutre—Wharf repairs and extension.	5,500 00
	Ruisseau Leblanc—Breakwater.	6,000 00
	St. Charles de Caplan—Wharf repairs.	2,000 00
	St. Dominique du Lac—Wharf extension and improvements.	3,400 00
	St. Felicien—Wharf repairs.	1,500 00
	St. Fulgence—Dredging.	11,550 00
	St. Godfroy—Wharf extension—Revote \$2,000.	7,000 00

	St. Gregoire de Montmorency—Reconstruction of revetment wall.. . . .	10,700 00
	St. Lambert—Reconstruction and repairs to dyke.. . . .	18,000 00
	St. Louis River—Dredging.. . . .	46,200 00
	St. Marc—Repairs to wharves.. . . .	1,700 00
	St. Michel de Bellechasse—Dredging.. . . .	10,700 00
434	St. Omer—Reconstruction and extension to shore protection	1,100 00
	St. Pierre les Becquets—Dredging shed and repairs to wharf approach.. . . .	6,600 00
	St. Placide—To purchase wharf—Revote.. . . .	5,000 00
	St. Roch de Mekinac—Wharf.. . . .	3,150 00
	St. Roch des Aulnaies—Wharf repairs and improvements..	3,375 00
	St. Simeon (Riviere Noire)—Breakwater extension.. . . .	700 00
	St. Simeon de Bonaventure—Breakwater-wharf extension ..	1,800 00
	St. Simeon de Bonaventure—To complete protection work.	1,000 00
	Ste. Anne de Chicoutimi—New slip.. . . .	1,450 00
	Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere—Wharf repairs.. . . .	1,000 00
	Ste. Anne de Sorel—Breakwater extension and rebuilding ice-breakers.. . . .	8,800 00
	Ste. Luce—Wharf repairs.. . . .	2,100 00
	Sabrevois—Wharf repairs.. . . .	4,500 00
	Sorel—Harbour improvements—Further amount required..	29,100 00
	Squatteck—Wharf repairs.. . . .	2,000 00
	Vaudreuil—Dredging.. . . .	17,000 00
	Ville Marie—Wharf repairs.. . . .	7,400 00

Ontario

	Bracebridge—Breakwater repairs.. . . .	1,500 00
	Cobourg—Harbour improvements.. . . .	14,200 00
	Collingwood—Dredging.. . . .	2,500 00
	Grand Bend—Repairs to pier.. . . .	2,500 00
	Kagawong—Wharf repairs and extension.. . . .	2,500 00
	Kenora—Wharf.. . . .	9,000 00
	Kingsville—Repairs to piers.. . . .	4,000 00
	Leamington—Repairs to pier.. . . .	1,100 00
	Lion's Head—Dredging.. . . .	13,000 00
	L'Orignal—Contribution towards completion of short protection.. . . .	668 00
	Maidens Creek—Wharf.. . . .	2,200 00
	Midland—Wharf and dredging—Further amount required.	10,000 00
	Morinus—Wharf replacement.. . . .	2,000 00
435	Muskoka Narrows—Guide pier.. . . .	5,000 00
	New Liskeard—Wharf repairs.. . . .	1,300 00
	Point Edward—Dredging—Revote.. . . .	30,000 00
	Port Burwell—Harbour improvements.. . . .	55,000 00
	Port Elgin—Repairs to harbour works.. . . .	4,000 00
	Port Hope—Dredging.. . . .	14,500 00
	Port Stanley—Harbour improvements and repairs—Further amounts required.. . . .	6,000 00
	Sault Ste. Marie—Harbour improvements.. . . .	50,000 00
	Wabigoon—Wharf	1,200 00

Manitoba

436	{ Roseau River—Improvements	50,000 00
	{ Steep Rock—Wharf	2,700 00

Saskatchewan and Alberta

437	{ Fort Chipewyan—Wharf extension	7,000 00
	{ Fort McMurray—Wharf	21,000 00
	{ Fort Smith—Wharf	10,400 00

British Columbia

	{ Anderson Bay—Float	2,600 00
	{ Buckley Bay—Landing	1,000 00
	{ Cowans Cove—Wharf repairs and improvements	1,500 00
	{ East Arrow Park—Wharf repairs	1,800 00
	{ False Creek—Dredging—Further amount required	500 00
	{ Fraser River—Improvements—Further amount required	100,000 00
	{ Fraser River—Protection work at Rosedale, the Provincial Government to contribute a like amount	3,000 00
	{ Half Moon Bay—Wharf improvements and repairs	2,300 00
	{ Horse Shoe Bay—Wharf	9,000 00
	{ Osland Park—Removal of boulders	1,000 00
	{ Penticton—Reconstruction of wharf	100 00
	{ Phipps Point, Hornby Island—Extension to landing	1,200 00
	{ Port Alberni—Extension to float	2,500 00
	{ Port Neville—Float	3,000 00
	{ Powell River—Wharf improvements	10,000 00
	{ Prince Rupert—Floats	15,000 00
438	{ Quathiaski Cove—Float	1,150 00
	{ Robert Creek—Wharf extension and repairs	9,500 00
	{ Snug Cove (Bowen Island)—Wharf extension	2,400 00
	{ Sointula—Wharf repairs	1,600 00
	{ Stewart—Contribution to Provincial Government towards surfacing Stewart-Hyder road	11,100 00
	{ Stewart—Wharf addition	43,000 00
	{ Summerland—Wharf repairs	40 00
	{ Tow Hill (Hi-Ellen River)—Wharf	3,200 00
	{ Vancouver, Stanley Park—Foreshore protection	8,000 00
	{ Victoria Harbour—Dredging	59,200 00
	{ West Bay—Gambier Island—Float replacement	1,500 00

Generally

439	Harbours and Rivers Generally—Further amount required	5,000 00
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Dredging

440	{ Dredging—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—Further amount required	9,200 00
	{ Dredging—British Columbia—Further amount required	20,500 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES

441	{ Interprovincial Bridge over the Ottawa River at Hawkesbury; the Ontario and Quebec Governments to each contribute one-third of the cost—Revote..	40,000 00
	{ International bridge over St. Croix River between St. Croix, N.B., and Vanceboro, Me., the State of Maine to contribute a like amount..	17,500 00
	{ St. Majorique, Que.—Repairs to bridge approaches.. . . .	4,000 00

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES

Nova Scotia

442	Cape Breton Telegraph Line—Extension to Pipers Glen.. . .	900 00
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Quebec

443	Reconstruction of the Ste. Justine—St. Cyprien Telephone Line..	600 00
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Saskatchewan and Alberta

444	Telegraph line from Meadow Lake to Loon Lake..	8,000 00
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British Columbia

445	{ Powell River Line—Extension of line from Buccaneer Bay to Lasqueti Island..	11,300 00
	{ Telephone Line to Deer Park Ranch	300 00

MISCELLANEOUS

446	{ Maintenance and Operation of Water Storage Dams on Ottawa River and tributaries, surveys in connection therewith, and settlement of land damages—Further amount required..	57,000 00
	{ National Monument on Connaught Place—Further amount required..	25,000 00
	{ Compassionate allowance to Phidolin Synott, father of Maxime Synott who was drowned while on duty at Summerside, P.E.I., on September 30, 1924....	2,500 00

MAIL SUBSIDIES AND STEAMSHIP SUBVENTIONS

448	Charlottetown, Victoria and Holliday's Wharf, steam service between..	2,500 00
449	Mulgrave and Canso—Steam service between—Additional amount required..	10,000 00
450	Mulgrave and Guysboro, calling at intermediate Ports, service between—Additional amount required..	4,500 00
451	Pictou, Murray Harbour and Georgetown..	2,267 00
452	Pictou, Mulgrave and Cheticamp, steam service between—Additional amount required..	2,000 00
453	St. Catherines Bay and Tadoussac, winter service between—Additional amount required..	1,000 00
454	St. John and St. Andrews, calling at intermediate points, steam service between—Additional amount required.. . .	1,000 00

OCEAN AND RIVER SERVICE

456 Radiotelegraph service, and to provide for the construction and maintenance of Radiotelegraph ship to shore stations and the general administration of the provisions of the Radio Act and Regulations throughout the Dominion—Further amount required.. . . .	10,000 00
457 Radio Service: To provide for the general improvement of reception conditions to licensed broadcast listeners—Further amount required.. . . .	29,780 00
458 Amount required to remunerate Messrs. Bain, Bicknell, Macdonell and Gordon, Solicitors, for professional services rendered in the matter of the King vs. the Dominion Ship-building and Repair Company, Limited	392 49
459 Amount required to remunerate Mr. Eugene Lafleur, K.C., for professional services rendered in connection with the appeal to Privy Council in the matter of the City of Maisonneuve vs. the Montreal Harbour Commissioners—Attorney General of Canada, Intervener.. . . .	7,702 67
460 Amount required to remunerate Messrs. Charles Russell and Co., London, Agents of the Department of Justice, for professional services rendered in connection with an appeal to Privy Council in the matter of the City of Maisonneuve vs. the Montreal Harbour Commissioners—Attorney General of Canada, Intervener.. . . .	2,240 50
461 Amount required to remunerate Mr. Leon Garneau, K.C., for professional services rendered in connection with an action for damages instituted against the Crown by the Canada Steamship Lines.. . . .	2,688 14
462 Amount required to reimburse the British Board of Trade for expenditures incurred in the relief of distressed Canadian seamen not authorized by the Canada Shipping Act. Also to pay part of hospital expenses incurred by Canadian seaman, Wilfred Conway, formerly of the Dutch steamer <i>Ary</i>	1,000 00
463 Amount required to remunerate Messrs. Bain, Bicknell, White and Gordon, Solicitors, for professional services rendered in the case of the King vs. The London Guarantee and Accident Company, Limited—The Prince Rupert Dry Dock and Engineering Company.. . . .	973 04
464 Amount required to provide for the removal of the wreck of the ss. <i>Canadian Recruit</i>	50,000 00

PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL

MARINE DEPARTMENT

465 River St. Lawrence Ship Channel—Amount required for re-conditioning and repairing dredges, etc. Revote of unexpended balance appropriated under Vote No. 219 in the Main Estimates, 1925-26.. . . .	117,996 16
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LIGHTHOUSE AND COAST SERVICE

466 Construction of lights and aids to navigation, including regulation of traffic at such places as may be found necessary—Further amount required.. . . .	5,350 00
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SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS

INTERIOR

467	Topographical Surveys—Additional amount required in connection with aerial surveys, etc..	20,000 00
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FISHERIES

468	Salaries and disbursements of Fishery Officers and Guardians, Fisheries Patrol and Fisheries Protection Service—Further amount required.. . . .	29,000 00
469	To assist in the conservation and development of deep-sea fisheries, and the demand for fish—Further amount required.. . . .	100,000 00
470	Marine Biological Board of Canada (C) Fish Culture Investigations—Further amount required.. . . .	2,000 00

MINES AND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

471	<i>Mines Branch—</i> To provide for operation of Peat Bog at Alfred, Ontario..	70,000 00
	<i>Geological Survey—</i>	
472	Grant to the Second Empire Mining and Metallurgical Congress, in aid of a meeting to be held in Canada in August, 1927.. . . .	25,000 00

LABOUR

473	Combines Investigation Act—Further amount required.. . .	24,807 00
474	Unemployment Relief—To provide amounts due various Municipalities and Provinces as authorized by P.C. 315. .	59,500 00
475	Annuities Act—Further amount required.. . . .	15,000 00

INDIANS

	<i>Nova Scotia—</i>	
476	Medical attendance and medicines—Further amount required.. . . .	5,000 00
	<i>Ontario and Quebec—</i>	
477	{ Relief, medical attendance and medicines—Further amount required.. . . .	6,000 00
	{ Repairs to roads and bridges and drainage—Further amount required.. . . .	10,000 00
	{ General expenses—Further amount required.. . . .	2,000 00
	<i>Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and N.W.T.—</i>	
478	{ Hospitals, medical attendance, etc.—Further amount required.. . . .	3,000 00
	{ General expenses—Further amount required.. . . .	12,000 00
	<i>British Columbia—</i>	
479	{ Medical attendance, Medicines and Hospital—Further amount required.. . . .	1,500 00
	{ General expenses—Further amount required.. . . .	1,800 00
	{ To purchase land—Terrabasket Indian Reserve.. . . .	5,000 00
480	<i>Indian Education—</i> Further amount required.. . . .	122,000 00

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

481	Pay of Force (including \$176.71 Retiring Leave Pay due Miss J. Ferguson, stenographer, Grade 3, from January 1 to February 13, 1926, inclusive)	23,870 46
	Subsistence including Billeting, Travelling Expenses, Forage, Fuel and Light, Clothing Repairs and Renewals, Horses, Ammunition, Stationery, etc., Medical, Hospital, etc., Transportation and Freight, Building Repairs, Contingencies and Criminal Investigations	131,737 79

GOVERNMENT OF NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Interior—

482	Additional amount required for investigational work <i>re</i> the practicability of bringing reindeer into the Northwest Territories	5,000 00
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DOMINION LANDS AND PARKS

483	To cover the Dominion Government's share of freight charges in connection with the removal of settlers from the drought-stricken areas to other districts—Further amount required	16,500 00
	Amount required to meet uncollected portions of advances of seed grain made in the Province of Saskatchewan by the Chartered Banks to holders of unpatented Dominion Lands under the guarantee of the Dominion Government, also including commission payable to banks for collections, fees to secretary-treasurers of municipalities and officers of the Provincial Departments of Agriculture, clerical assistance, travelling expenses, etc.	1,000 00
	To satisfy half-breed claims, MacKenzie River District, N.W.T.—Revote	5,760 00
	Amount required to pay outstanding accounts of the Royal Commission on Pulpwood, including allowance to E. H. Finlayson, as authorized by P.C. 1594 of September 16, 1924 (revote)	1,529 19
	To provide for payment to the Government of the United States in pursuance to Articles 8 and 10 of Lake of the Woods Convention as signed at Washington on February 24, 1925, and as approved of by the House of Commons on May 5, 1925, and by the Senate on May 12, 1925	275,000 00
	For the enlargement of the Western Outlet of the Lake of the Woods and the provision of suitable control works therein, in conformity with the recommendations of the International Joint Commission—Revote	50,000 00

SOLDIER LAND SETTLEMENT

484	Advances to soldiers, and <i>re</i> general settlement of lands held under the Soldier Settlement Act, cost of administration of Soldier Settlement and general land settlement, including salaries—Further amount required	50,000 00
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MISCELLANEOUS

485 Grant to the Royal Society of Canada—Further amount required.. . . .	3,000 00
486 Reception of the Interparliamentary Union for Peace.. . .	11,448 88
487 Expenses under the Canada Temperance Act—Further amount required.. . . .	4,000 00
488 Expenses under the Naturalization Acts, 1914 and 1920—Further amount required.. . . .	2,000 00
489 Dominion-Provincial Conference.. . . .	19,000 00
490 Public Records Commission, Contingencies and salary of Chairman.. . . .	3,000 00
491 Salaries and expenses, Passport Office—Further amount required.. . . .	6,500 00
492 Amount required for expenses of delegation to Imperial Conference.. . . .	10,000 00
493 Patent Record—Further amount required.. . . .	5,000 00
494 To replace and implement the sum of \$80,000 paid the Government of Canada by the Canada Atlantic Railway Company for the purpose of clearing the Government Reserve on the west bank of the Rideau Canal between the Plaza and Laurier Avenue in the City of Ottawa and to construct thereon an extension of the Park and Driveway System in charge of the Ottawa Improvement Commission—the said sum of \$80,000 having been expended in satisfying claims of the heirs of the Sparks Estate in connection with the Government Reserve on the east, or opposite bank of the Rideau Canal between the Plaza and Laurier Avenue.. . . .	100,000 00
495 To provide for amount required to pay T. H. Parker, W. T. Spencer, Museum Book Store, etc., for purchase of paintings, manuscript and other historical material.. . . .	5,000 00
496 To provide, subject to the approval of the Treasury Board, for salaries, reclassifications, revisions, promotions and increases.. . . .	89,340 00
497 To provide for salaries and expenses of the Advisors engaged in tariff enquiry. Payments may be made notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act or regulations thereunder—Further amount required.. . . .	25,000 00
498 Expenses in connection with the Early French Colonial Historical Exhibition in Paris.. . . .	2,500 00

RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO COLLECTION OF REVENUE

Miscellaneous

499 Port Nelson Terminals—Hudson Bay Railway (Revote, \$14,412.69).. . . .	30,000 00
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TRADE AND COMMERCE

500 Printing of Parliamentary and Departmental Publications—Further amount required.. . . .	18,907 00
501 Amount required to refund money collected on overages in Public Terminal Elevators.. . . .	81,330 74

502	Canada Grain Act—Further amount required.. . . .	350,000 00
503	Halifax Elevator—Additional amount required.. . . .	130,000 00
504	Equipment of Elevators—Further amount required	78,150 00
505	Refund of storage rental—Saskatoon Elevator.. . . .	5,833 32
506	Prince Rupert Elevator Site.. . . .	165,000 00
507	Commercial Intelligence Service, including miscellaneous expenditure in connection with the development and extension of Canadian Trade—Additional amount required.	10,000 00
508	British and Foreign News Service—Additional amount required.. . . .	16,000 00

ADJUSTMENT OF WAR CLAIMS

509	Secretary of State—Further amount required.. . . .	8,672 18
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Resolutions to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House, Mr. Robb moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

1. Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1926, the sum of \$2,727,376.35 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

2. Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1927, the sum of \$7,057,741.85 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolutions to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Robb then obtained leave to present a Bill, No. 46, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial years ending respectively the 31st March, 1926, and the 31st March, 1927, which was read a first time;

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Chevrier:—Order of the House for a return showing:—

1. The number of contributors to Superannuation Fund No. 1 as of date 1st December, 1926.
2. The number of contributors to Superannuation Fund No. 2 as of date 1st December, 1926.
3. The number of contributors to Superannuation Fund No. 5 as of date 1st December, 1926.
4. The number of contributors to the Retirement Fund as of date 1st December, 1926.
5. The number of former contributors to Superannuation Fund No. 1 who are now contributing to Fund No. 5.
6. The number of former contributors to Superannuation Fund No. 2 who are now contributing to Fund No. 5.
7. The number of former contributors to Retirement Fund who are now contributing to Fund No. 5.
8. The amount standing to the credit of Superannuation Fund No. 2 as of date 1st December, 1926.
9. The amount standing to the credit of Superannuation Fund No. 5 as of date 1st December, 1926.
10. The amount standing to the credit of the Retirement Fund as of date 1st December, 1926.
11. The amount voted by Parliament as contribution to Fund No. 2 for fiscal year ending 31st March, 1926.
12. The amount voted by Parliament as contribution to Superannuation Fund No. 2 for fiscal year ending 31st March, 1927.
13. The amount voted by Parliament as contribution to Superannuation Fund No. 5 since that Fund was established.
14. The total disbursements on account of gratuities from Superannuation Fund No. 5 for the year ending 31st March, 1926.
15. The total disbursements on account of gratuities from Superannuation Fund No. 5 for period from 31st March, 1926, to 1st December, 1926.
16. The total disbursements on account of annuities from Superannuation Fund No. 5 for the year ending 31st March, 1926.
17. The total disbursements on account of annuities from Superannuation Fund No. 5 for the period from the 31st March, 1926, to 1st December, 1926.
18. The total disbursements on account of Superannuation Fund No. 1 for the year ending 31st March, 1926.
19. The total disbursements from Superannuation Fund No. 2 for the year ending 31st March, 1926.

By Mr. Kaiser, for Mr. Geary:—Order of the House for a return showing:—

1. All water-power licenses now in force and issued by the Department of Railways and Canals, the statement to show in each case location of site, the amount of power leased and the rental both at present and at time of issue; also the date of each original lease and to whom the same was issued; transfers of same and the name of the present holder.
2. All water-power licenses issued by the Department of Railways and Canals which have been cancelled or otherwise lost effect.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 7

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY, 1927

PRAYERS.

Four Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Fourth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the Petitions presented on the 8th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Rule 75 have been complied with in each case. The said Petitions were then read and received, and are as follows:—

Of The Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for construction of certain railways.—*Mr. Dubuc.*

Of La Compagnie du chemin de fer de Colonisation du Nord; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for completion and operation of their railway.—*Mr. Parent.*

Of The Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the times for commencement, completion and operation of a portion of their railway.—*Mr. Jelliff.*

Of Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize construction of certain branch lines of railway, and for extension of time for completion of other branch lines of railway.—*Mr. Spencer.*

Of Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize construction of a branch line of railway.—*Mr. McPhee.*

Of Commercial Travellers Mutual Benefit Society and Commercial Travelers Mutual Insurance Society; praying for the passing of an Act declaring that the charter of the latter Society did not expire on 19th July, 1926, and further amending their Act of incorporation.—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto High Park).*

Of R. T. Vanderbilt Company, Incorporated, of New York; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the Commissioner of Patents to issue a patent in lieu of Patent No. 211,926.—*Mr. Edwards (Ottawa).*

Of The Canadian Transit Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for commencement and completion of a bridge across the Detroit River.—*Mr. Odette.*

Of George Wright of Toronto, Ontario, capitalist, and others; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate Niagara Falls Memorial Bridge Company.—*Mr. Pettit*.

Of William Johnston of Ottawa, Ontario, barrister-at-law, and others; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate The Detroit and Windsor Subway Company.—*Mr. Odette*.

Of Harriett Louise Gates (née Buckley) of Godfrey, County of Frontenac, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Charles Arthur Gates of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Ross (Kingston)*.

Of Charles William John Walker, of Kingston, Ontario, labourer; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Marion Marie Walker of Kingston, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Ross (Kingston)*.

Of Edward Barker of Arden, Township of Kennebec, County of Frontenac, Ontario, telephone operator; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Ruth Coral Barker of Watertown, New York, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Ross (Kingston)*.

Of Mabel Beatrice Nash (née Hughes) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Cyril Knowlton Nash of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Edwards (Ottawa)*.

Of Joseph Azarie Handfield of Montreal, Quebec, physician; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Pauline Frechette Handfield of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. McPhee*.

Of Frederick George Jones of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Isabell Jones of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Church*.

Of James Alfred McCabe of Toronto, Ontario, painter; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Elizabeth Helen Ashton McCabe of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Casselman*.

Of John Jones of the Township of Sombra, County of Lambton, farmer; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Edna Jones of Detroit, Michigan, United States of America, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Church*.

Of Gladys Andrea Boyle (née Holliday) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Charles Joseph Boyle of Fort William, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Young (Toronto Northeast)*.

Of Audrey Idelle Knowles (née Galvin) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Robert Edward Knowles of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Young (Toronto Northeast)*.

Of Lillian Franklin Boddy of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with James Northridge Boddy of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Stinson*.

Of Clara Cairney of Sudbury, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Thomas Cairney of Sudbury, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Lapierre*.

Of Anna Mae Francis of Picton, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Arthur Francis of Picton, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Tummon*.

Of George Melville Fleet of Hamilton, Ontario, locomotive fireman; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Mary Elizabeth Fleet of Hamilton, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Bell (Hamilton West)*.

Of John Henry Fisher of Hamilton, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Kathleen Mildred Fisher of Hamilton, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Rennie*.

Of Olive Mary Mead of Guelph, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Arthur William Mead of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Bell (Hamilton West)*.

Of Celia Kornblum (née Bassin) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Jacob Kornblum of Toronto Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Heaps*.

Of Edith Hutchinson of Peterboro, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with William Hutchinson of Bradford, County of Yorkshire, England, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Lang*.

Of Elsie Adams of Hamilton, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with William Albert Adams of Woodstock, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from. *Mr. Stewart (Leeds)*.

Of Zelpha Root (née Harper) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Bertram Cecil Root of Toronto, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Casselman*.

Of Indietta Muriel Taylor (née Marsielles) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Alvin Graham Taylor, of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Lennox*.

Of Percy Ashley Davis of Oshawa, Ontario, electrician; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Alice Maude Davis (née Smith) of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her. *Mr. Edwards (Ottawa)*.

Of Maretta Isabelle Grose Leach of Bruce Mines, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Leonard Edward Leach of North Bay, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Heaps*.

Of Sarah Simpson (née Fenson) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Bernard William Simpson, reed worker, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Jacobs*.

Of Jessie Isobel Davidge (née Moir) of Galt, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Herbert George Davidge of Galt, Ontario, mechanic, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. McPhee*.

Of William Newton Anglin of Toronto, Ontario, draughtsman; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Margaret Florence Anglin of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Young (Toronto Northeast)*.

Of Samuel Clement Askin of the Township of Scarborough, County of York, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Jennie Edith Askin of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. McPhee*.

Of Mary Saranchuk (née Scremok) of Ford City, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with William Saranchuk of Ford City, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. McPhee*.

Of Harriett Robinson (née Ferguson) of the Township of York, County of York, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with

William McGolpin Robinson, of the Township of York, County of York, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto High Park)*.

Of Annandale Ramsden (née Mills) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Frank Leslie Ramsden of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Goodison*.

Of Matilda Emily Cantrell (née Oke) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with William Oliver Cantrell of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Young (Toronto Northeast)*.

Of Alice Elizabeth Fegan (née Lawr) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with William James Alexander Fegan of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Of Cecelia Lucy Holloway of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Arthur Charles Holloway of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Of May Elizabeth Chambers (née Guiton) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with James Lockhart Chambers of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Of Merton Egbert Ellsworth Kittredge of Ottawa, Ontario, civil servant; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Mary Kittredge of Kingston, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Of Annie Moore (née Blandford) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Reginald Roy Moore of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Casselman*.

Of Ethel Clementina Craig-Williams of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Thomas Craig-Williams of Coventry, England, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Lennox*.

Of Ronald File of St. Catherines, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Margaret File of Evanston, Illinois, United States of America, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Lennox*.

Of Ronald Lorne Johnston of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Pearl Corinne Johnston of Wickliffe, Ohio, United States of America, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Goodison*.

Of Margaret Ann Hall (née Wilson) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Harris Stanley Hall of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Goodison*.

Of Frederick W. McLean of Smith's Falls, Ontario, grocer; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Margaret McLean of New York, New York, United States of America, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto High Park)*.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fifth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Fifth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills,

severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant divorce and to dissolve the marriage in each case, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of Cherie May Aston (née Irwin) of Ottawa, Ontario, wife of Ward Beecher Aston.

Of Della Bishop (née Hetherington) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Albert Edward Bishop.

Of Ninna Louise Bryant (née Timson) of Ottawa, Ontario, wife of Charles William Bryant.

Of Beatrice Maude Cammell of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Robert John Cammell.

Of Fannie Louise Dance (née Parrington) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of John Herbert Dance.

Of Erik Herman Delling of Stratford, Ontario, husband of Lillian Delling (née Horsfall).

Of Muriel Helen Louise Dunn (née Calver) of Bowmanville, Ontario, wife of Lawrence Charnock Dunn.

Of John Thomas Fray of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Lillian Constance Fray (née Harnett).

Of Florence Emaline Hind (née New) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of William Hall Hind.

Of Leila Beecher Smith Kerman of St. Catharines, Ontario, wife of Robert Duncan Kerman.

Of Nelson Douglas Longfield of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Grace Longfield (née Blackburn).

Of Dorothy Olinda Tew Phillips Lawson of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Alfred Herbert Stanton Lawson.

Of Lotta Maria McGregor of Hamilton, Ontario, wife of Howard Norman McGregor.

Of Dorothy Helen Murray of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Frank Bevan Murray.

Of Fanny Mayer of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Max Abraham Mayer.

Of Ruby Pearl Northam of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Robert Sheldon Northam.

Of William Henry Poultney of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Florence Bedford Poultney.

And also,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Sixth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Sixth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant divorce and to dissolve the marriage in each case. These Petitions are asking for the passing of Bills which were considered by both Houses last session, but which failed to receive the Royal Assent owing to the dissolution of the House. Your Examiner finds that while the requirements of the 91st Rule were fully complied with last session, no notice has been published in regard to any proceedings which may be taken on the said Petitions during the present session of Parliament:—

Of John Jones of the Township of Sombra, County of Lambton, Ontario, husband of Edna Jones.

Of Olive Mary Mead of Guelph, Ontario, wife of Arthur William Mead.

Of Edward Barker of the Village of Arden, County of Frontenac, Ontario, husband of Ruth Coral Barker.

Of Lillie May Brown Nichols of Guelph, Ontario, wife of William Charles Nichols.

Of James Gibb Erskine of Ottawa, Ontario, husband of Gladys Muriel Hall Erskine.

Of Ernest Johnson of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Annie Johnson.

Of Ethel Clementina Craig-Williams of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Thomas Craig-Williams.

Of Gladys Andrea Boyle of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Charles Joseph Boyle.

Of Leslie Ellis Noble of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Jessie Matilda Noble.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by the Speaker, as follows:—

WILLINGDON

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1927, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, February 9, 1927.

On motion of Mr. Robb, the said Message and Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), it was resolved, That on Wednesday, the 16th instant, and every Wednesday until the end of the session the House shall meet at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Secretary of State of External Affairs for the year ended March 31, 1926.

Mr. Forke, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House.—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1, dated January 5, 1927, concerning amendments to the regulations made by the Soldier Settlement Board affecting Dominion Lands under Section 63 of the Soldier Settlement Act, 1919 (Proxy entry).

Mr. Elliott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. King (Kootenay East), laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Department of Health for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1926.

Mr. Church, seconded by Mr. Garland (Carleton), by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 47, An Act to amend the Post Office Act (Newspaper Ownership), which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Church, seconded by Mr. Garland (Carleton), by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 48, An Act to amend The Railway Act, 1919 (Special Rates on Coal), which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

First reading of Senate Bills being called;

MR. SPEAKER: On December 15th last, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills made a Special Report on most of these Bills, and on the balance to-day, to the effect that while the Rule regarding publication of Notice had been fully complied with last year, no Notice has been published in reference to any of them this year.

Under the provisions of Rule 96 (2) the Petitions and the above mentioned Report stand automatically referred to the Committee on Standing Orders, for a recommendation, as to the action which the House should take; under the circumstances these Bills should not be proceeded with until the Report of the Committee has been received.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Denis (St. Denis):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The number of years the Honourable C. J. Doherty occupied the office of Judge, and the amount paid to him during that time.

2. Why he was placed on the pension list, and the amount paid to him since he was placed on said pension list.

3. The amount paid to him as Attorney in the Labrador Case, of which judgment is still pending before the Privy Council.

4. His expenses for professional services, travelling and otherwise, in said case.

5. Whether there are any claims that have not been settled in connection with said case, and what they amount to.

6. The amount paid to him during and after the war for professional services and travelling expenses in connection with his representation in the negotiations of the Versailles Treaty.

7. The amount paid to him as representative, and for travelling expenses at the League of Nations, at Geneva.

8. The total amount paid by the Government to the Honourable C. J. Doherty, while serving the State, either as Member, Judge or otherwise.

Mr. Church, seconded by Mr. Garland (Carleton), moved,—Whereas it was deemed necessary and expedient to impose an income tax by the Parliament of Canada as a revenue measure growing out of the war and to temporarily invade the former exclusive field of the Municipalities to collect this form of taxation.

And whereas such taxation has led to duplication and there is an urgent demand for further reduction of taxation and to restore to the municipalities their former exclusive rights and prerogatives to this form of taxation. Therefore this House will support the Government in any immediate measures it may take to give effect to the principles of this resolution or to reduce taxation generally, including Income Tax, Sales Tax, stamp revenue postage and other forms of what are called nuisance taxes.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Church, seconded by Mr. McGibbon, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the present Election Act as to voters lists is unsatisfactory and should be repealed and replaced by a national registration voters list system adapted to Canada's special circumstances by which every voter must register to secure the franchise before any federal election.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House then adjourned at 5.00 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

No. 8

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY, 1927

PRAYERS.

William Duff, Member for the Electoral District of Antigonish-Guysborough, having previously taken the oath according to Law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Fifth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the Petitions presented on the 9th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Rule 75 have been complied with in each case. The said Petitions were then read and received, and are as follows:—

Of H. W. Norton and others of the Provinces of Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and British Columbia; praying that their natural resources should be transferred to the Prairie Provinces.—*Mr. Edwards (Frontenac-Addington)*.

Of Wilhamina Susanna Annis (née Hawkins) of the Township of Scarborough, County of York, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Edwin Ernest Annis of Brougham, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Young (Toronto Northeast)*.

Of Jean Valenti of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Marie Valenti to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Sanderson*.

Of The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for construction of its canals.—*Mr. Chevrier*.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Seventh Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Seventh Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant divorce and to dissolve the

marriage in each case, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of Blanche Evelyn Parkinson (née Burton) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of George Edward Parkinson.

Of Dmytro Pushkedra of Thorold, Ontario, husband of Maria Pushkedra.

Of Carl Stanley Ryerse of Port Dover, Ontario, husband of Annie Alberta Ryerse.

Of Edna May Stevens (née Shambrook) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of William Frederick Stevens.

Of James Sharkey of Verdun, Quebec, husband of Mary Sharkey (née Christmas).

Of Paul E. Scarr of Windsor, Ontario, husband of Lena Scarr.

Of Lawrence Raymond (or Reginald) Sinclair of Hamilton, Ontario, husband of Jean Gibb Sinclair (née Shaver).

Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Appendices to the Summary of Proceedings of the Imperial Conference held in London, England, 1926.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), it was ordered,—That 1,000 copies in English and 700 copies in French of the Appendices to the Summary of Proceedings of the Imperial Conference, 1926, laid upon the Table of the House this day, be printed forthwith, and that Rule 74 be suspended in relation thereto.

Mr. Heenan, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Detailed statement of expenditure in connection with the investigation of the Western Fruit and Vegetable Marketing Combine.

Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Superintendent of Penitentiaries, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1926.

Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1023, dated 24th June, 1926, respecting the transfer of natural resources to the Province of Alberta by the Dominion of Canada, and providing for the referring of the question raised as to the constitutional validity of section 17 of the Alberta Act, relative to the subject of education and schools within the said Province to the Supreme Court of Canada.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council authorizing the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment to assume certain responsibilities in respect of pensioners of 20 per cent and upwards relative to the payment of compensation levied against employers by Workmen's Compensation Boards.

The following Bills were, by leave of the House, introduced, read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 49, An Act to amend The Loan Companies Act, 1914.—*Mr. Robb.*

Bill No. 50, An Act to amend The Insurance Act, 1917.—*Mr. Robb.*

Bill No. 51, An Act to amend the Winding-up Act.—*Mr. Robb.*

Bill No. 52, An Act to amend The Trust Companies Act, 1914.—*Mr. Robb.*

Mr. Church, seconded by Mr. Garland (Carleton), by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 53, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Holding of Public Games for Charitable Objects), which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bills were, by leave of the House, introduced, read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 54, An Act to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act.—*Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West)*.

Bill No. 55, An Act to provide for special control by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs of certain islands in the St. Lawrence river being part of the St. Regis Indian reservation.—*Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West)*.

Bill No. 56, An Act to amend the Indian Act.—*Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West)*.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Garland (Bow River):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. In regard to public purchasing and allotment of public contracts under federal government, the amount in dollars of purchases and contracts allotted: (a) total for year 1925-26, (b) total allotted under open competition, (c) total allotted departmentally, (d) total allotted under authority of the Government Contracts Supervision Committee.

2. In regard to the Government Contracts Supervision Committee, the present situation as to: (a) extent of establishment, (b) cost of establishment, (c) nature of duties performed.

By Mr. Garland (Bow River):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Total number of personnel employed by the federal government at the most recent ascertainable date.

2. How these employees are divided in numbers under the following heads: (a) male, (b) female, (c) permanent, (d) temporary, (e) civilian, (f) Overseas Active Service, (g) under the Civil Service Act, (h) exemption from the Civil Service Act.

By Mr. Garland (Bow River):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Total sum of appropriations for the fiscal year 1925-26, both Capital and Consolidated Accounts.

2. The division of these appropriations under the following headings: (a) appropriations relating to past wars, (b) appropriations relating to future wars, (c) appropriations for civil departments, (d) appropriations for public works, (e) appropriations for science, (f) appropriations for social and ethical improvement, (g) appropriations not included in c, d, e and f.

By Mr. Hay:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. In how many towns in Canada of 3,000 population and under there is a mail collection.

2. Name of each such town, its population, and the number of letter boxes therein.

3. Cost of such collection in each town.

4. Total cost for the Dominion.

By Mr. Seguin:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—What annual amount the Government pays for the functioning of the Civil Service Commission, as to salaries of commissioners and all employees including travelling costs, rentals, and any other expenditure in connection with said commission.

Mr. Robb moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in the measure to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915, as passed by both Houses of Parliament at the last session but not assented to, providing

(a) for the removal of the one cent additional postage on letters for transmission by post for any distance within Canada; excepting "drop" letters and post cards;

(b) for the remission of the stamp tax on receipts;

(c) for a straight tax on playing cards, on every fifty-four cards or fraction thereof in each package—ten cents per pack;

(d) for a provision to remove doubts as to whether goods are liable to sales tax when sold under process of law, or under a lien, etc.;

(e) for the exemption of certain specified articles from consumption or sales tax;

(f) for adding certain specified articles to the list subject to 50 per cent of the sales tax;

(g) for removing the tax on carbonic acid gas;

(h) for a refund of tax paid on ships' stores;

(i) for the removal of excise taxes on automobiles valued at not more than \$1,200, when the conditions prescribed in the said legislation are fulfilled as to importation from any British country under the British Preferential Tariff, or from countries enjoying most favoured nation treatment, or as to automobiles produced or manufactured in Canada, and authorizing a refund of excise tax on such automobiles new, unused and unsold in the possession of the dealer or agent on 8th June, 1926; and

(j) for the repeal of certain orders in council relating to the operation of these provisions.

Whereupon, Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Cardin moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in the measure to authorize a loan to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal in an amount not exceeding \$12,000,000, to carry on the construction of terminal facilities, upon approval of the Governor in Council of detailed plans, specifications and estimates for such works and the deposit of debentures of the Corporation to cover said loan, which legislation was passed by both Houses at the last session, but which failed to receive the Royal Assent owing to the dissolution of the House.

Whereupon, Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Dunning moved, That the House do go into Committee forthwith on certain proposed Resolutions respecting the holders of the Four per cent Debenture stock of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company issued pursuant to chapter 100 of the Statutes of 1906 and chapter 123 of the Statutes of 1913.

Whereupon, Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolutions, recommends them to the House.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said proposed resolutions.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved:

1. That it is expedient to bring in a measure to confirm the Scheme of Arrangement, dated 26th August, 1926, with the holders of the Four per cent Debenture Stock of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company issued pursuant to chapter 100 of the statutes of 1906 and chapter 123 of the statutes of 1913, whereby the Canadian National Railway Company may, by by-law approved by the Governor in Council, create and issue new stock in exchange for the certificates registered in the name of the holders, for a like amount or the like aggregate amount as the case may require.

2. That the amount of the new stock shall not exceed in the aggregate £7,176,801 par value, being the par value of the balance of the total issue of £10,176,801 of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company stock now outstanding after deducting from such total issue the certificates representing £3,000,000 of Pacific Stock held by His Majesty in the right of the Dominion of Canada as collateral security for advances made by His Majesty to the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

3. That the new stock shall carry interest as from 1st July, 1926, at the rate of two per cent per annum, payable half-yearly, and a sinking fund is to be set aside each year for redemption of stock equal to two per cent.

4. That the Governor in Council may authorize the guarantee by His Majesty in the right of the Dominion of Canada of the due and punctual payment of the principal and interest of the new stock, and the provision for and application of the instalments of the sinking fund, and other relative clauses of the Scheme of Arrangement.

5. That upon the said Scheme of Arrangement being carried out, the Governor in Council may, on such terms and conditions as may be necessary in the public interest, declare that the Receivership of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is terminated, and upon such termination the said Company or any Company included in that system, may be amalgamated with the Canadian National Railway System upon the recommendation of the Minister of Railways with the sanction of the Governor in Council.

6. That the Scheme of Arrangement having already been assented to in writing by the holders of three-fourths in value of the Pacific Stock, shall, according to its terms, become operative on the passing of an Act of the Parliament of Canada approving the Scheme and authorizing the Canadian National Railway Company to create and issue the stock, and authorizing the guarantee above mentioned to be given.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Dunning then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 57, An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and respecting the Canadian National Railways, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Forke moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolutions:—

That it is expedient to amend the Soldier Settlement Act, 1919, and to provide—

1. That a settler whose land agreement with the Board has not been terminated may make application for the revaluation of the said land, and that the depreciation to be determined shall be the diminution in the present value of the land and the improvements sold to the settler, as compared with the price at which the settler agreed to purchase the said land and improvements from the Board.

2. That where it is shown that there has been depreciation in the value of the land and improvements, credit shall be given the settler as on the standard date in 1926, with the amount of the depreciation as finally determined, and the balance owing by the settler shall be consolidated and the total cost of the property may be amortized over the remaining period of the loan.

3. That the expenditures necessarily incurred thereby shall be paid out of moneys appropriated from time to time by Parliament to Soldier Land Settlement.

Whereupon, Mr. Forke, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolutions, recommends them to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolutions.

Mr. Heenan moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolutions:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure respecting Old Age Pensions, and to provide,—

1. That the Governor in Council may make an agreement with the Lieutenant-Governor in Council of any province for the payment to such province quarterly of an amount equal to one-half of the net sum paid out during the preceding quarter by such province for pensions pursuant to a provincial statute authorizing and providing for the payment of such pensions to the persons and under the conditions hereinafter specified and regulations made under the proposed legislation.

2. That every agreement so made shall continue in force so long as the provincial statute remains in operation or until after the expiration of ten years from the date upon which notice of an intention to determine the agreement is given by the Governor General to the Lieutenant-Governor of the province with which the same was made.

3. That before any agreement so made comes into operation, the Governor in Council shall approve the scheme for the administration of pensions proposed to be adopted by the province, and no change in such scheme shall be made by the province without the consent of the Governor in Council.

4. That all sums payable to any province in pursuance of any such agreement shall be payable from time to time on the certificate of the Minister of Finance out of any moneys belonging to the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada not otherwise appropriated.

5. That provision shall be made for the payment of a pension to every person who, at the date of the proposed commencement of the pension:—

(a) is a British subject, or, being a widow, was such before her marriage;

(b) has attained the age of seventy years;

(c) has resided in Canada for the twenty years immediately preceding the date aforesaid;

(d) has resided in the province in which the application for pension is made for the five years immediately preceding the said date;

(e) is not an Indian as defined by the Indian Act;

(f) has not made any voluntary assignment or transfer of property for the purpose of qualifying for a pension.

6. That the receipt of a pension shall not by itself constitute a disqualification from voting at any provincial or municipal election.

7. That the maximum pension payable shall be two hundred and forty dollars yearly, which shall be subject to reduction by the amount of the income of the pensioner in excess of one hundred and twenty-five dollars a year.

8. That provisions be made as to the credit to the pension authority of the annual value of a pensioner's residence, and the recovery of pension payments out of deceased pensioner's estate, and for the distribution of pension burden among provinces by proportionate reimbursement or proportionate reduction where the pensioner resided in more than one province or transfers his permanent residence to another province, and for ceasing of payments where he transfers his residence to some place out of Canada, and the revival of his rights upon again becoming a resident of Canada.

9. That no pension shall be subject to alienation or transfer by the pensioner, or to seizure in satisfaction of any claim against him.

10. That on or before the thirtieth day of April in each year, the Minister of Finance shall make a full report to Parliament of the operation of the agreements made pursuant to the proposed Act, and of the moneys of Canada paid to the provinces under each of the several agreements entered into pursuant thereto.

11. That the Governor in Council shall have power from time to time, on the recommendation of the Minister of Labour, and with the approval of the Treasury Board, to make regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions of the proposed Act, with regard to the pensions herein provided for, and such regulations shall be published in *The Canada Gazette*, and be laid before Parliament.

Whereupon, Mr. Heenan, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolutions, recommends them to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolutions.

Mr. Motherwell moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolutions:—

1. That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the granting of financial assistance to the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair Association of Canada, for the purpose of erecting and equipping a building or buildings in the Exhibition Park at Toronto, to be used to display for public inspection the live stock, agricultural and dairy products of Canada.

2. That for the said purpose the sum of \$35,000 each year for a period of twenty years, commencing with the fiscal year ending March 31, 1928, shall be paid out of the vote appropriated for "Live Stock, including Exhibitions";

3. That such grants shall be payable on condition that the Government of the Province of Ontario make to this Association a grant equal in amount and for the same periods as the grants from the Dominion Government, and upon such other conditions as to allocation of space, premiums, and plans and specifications, as may be prescribed.

Whereupon, Mr. Motherwell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolutions, recommends them to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolutions.

Mr. Robb moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolutions:—

1. That there shall be a Board known as the Canadian Farm Loan Board which shall be a body politic and corporate consisting of four members, one of whom shall be the Minister of Finance and the other three shall be appointed by the Governor in Council, and of the latter one shall be designated by the Canadian Farm Loan Commissioners.

2. That the Board shall issue farm loan bonds to make long term loans to farmers, and the Government of Canada shall provide initial capital for the Board to an amount not exceeding five million dollars and subscribe an amount of 5 per cent of the capital stock as loans are made by the Board.

3. That the Government of each Province in which loans are made shall be required to subscribe to the capital stock of the Board as loans are made in such Province an amount equal to 5 per cent of the said loans and each borrower an amount of 5 per cent of his loan payable at the time the loan is made. The loans shall be made on the security of first mortgage on farm lands; the interest rate shall be such a rate in excess of the interest payable on the farm loan bonds as is sufficient to provide for the expenses of operation; the farm loan bonds shall be legal investments and may be purchased by the Minister of Finance provided that the amount of such bonds held by him shall not at any time exceed \$15,000,000; and the amount of any payment by the Government of Canada on account of capital of the Board or as payment for farm loan bonds purchased shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund on the authority of the Governor in Council.

Whereupon, Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolutions, recommends them to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolutions.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

LOANS TO CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY

372 Amount not exceeding \$21,000,000 to meet expenditures made or indebtedness incurred (where amounts available from net operating income or investments may be insufficient) by or on behalf of the Canadian National Railway Company, herein called "The Company," or any Company specified or referred to in Chapter 13 of the Statutes of

Canada, 1919, and Chapter 13 of 1920 or now or hereafter comprised in the Canadian National Railways or by the Company in respect of any railways, properties and works entrusted to it from time to time under the provisions of Section 11 of Chapter 13 of the Statutes of Canada, 1919, or any one or more of such Companies, on any or all of the following accounts, such expenditures or indebtedness being herein called authorized expenditures:—

- (a) Interest on securities, notes and other obligations; rentals for lease of lines;
- (b) Equipment Principal Payments; Sinking Funds; Miscellaneous Maturing or Matured Notes and other obligations secured or unsecured;
- (c) Operating Income deficit, whenever incurred or ascertained;
- (d) Construction and betterments, including co-ordinations; acquisition of real or personal property.

The amount herein authorized may be applied from time to time to meet authorized expenditures, in the discretion of the Governor in Council:—

- (a) In respect of railways, properties and works entrusted to the Company as aforesaid;
- (b) In respect of railways, properties and works not so entrusted by way of loans in cash, or by way of guarantee, or partly one way and partly the other, subject, however, as follows:—

If by way of loans from His Majesty, the amount or amounts advanced to any one or more of the said Companies shall be repayable on demand, with interest payable half-yearly at the rate fixed from time to time by the Governor in Council, secured if and when directed by the Governor in Council, by mortgages upon such properties, in such form and containing such terms and conditions, not inconsistent herewith, as the Governor in Council may approve.

If by way of loans from persons other than His Majesty (without the guarantee of His Majesty) the amounts, terms and conditions of such loans shall be such as the Governor in Council may from time to time approve.

If by way of guarantee, any such guarantee may be either a general guarantee covering the total amount of the issue, or by a separate guarantee endorsed on each obligation, and may be of the principal, interest and sinking funds (if any) of the notes, obligations or securities of one or more of the said Companies specified by the Governor in Council, which notes, obligations or securities the Companies so specified are hereby authorized to make and issue, and such guarantee may be signed by the Minister of Finance, or such other person as the Governor in Council may authorize, on behalf of His Majesty, in such form and on such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may determine to be appropriate and appli-

cable thereto. Any guarantee so signed shall be conclusive evidence for all purposes that the provisions of this enactment have been complied with.

Should temporary loans be made or negotiated before the lapse of this appropriation either from His Majesty or other persons, guaranteed notes, obligations or securities may subsequently be issued under the provisions of the preceding paragraph of this enactment to renew, refund or adjust such loans, or any part thereof.

Each Company herein mentioned or referred to is hereby authorized to aid and assist, in any manner any other or others of the said Companies, and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, may for its own requirements and also for the requirements of any or all of such other Companies from time to time:—

- (a) Issue notes, obligations or other securities, joint or several, at discretion, for the purposes of any guarantee made or to be made under the provisions of this enactment;
- (b) Apply the proceeds of any such guaranteed issue, or the amount of loans received by virtue of this enactment, in meeting authorized expenditures on its own account or on account of any or all of such other Companies;
- (c) Make advances for the purpose of meeting authorized expenditures to any or all of such other Companies, upon or without any security, at discretion.

No purchaser of such guaranteed notes, securities or obligations shall be under any obligation to inquire into the application of the proceeds of any guaranteed issue. \$21,000,000 00

LOAN TO THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT MERCHANT MARINE, LTD.

373 Loan to the Canadian Government Merchant Marine Limited, repayable on demand with interest at a rate to be fixed by the Governor in Council, upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may determine, and to be applied in payment of:—

- (a) Deficits in operation of the Company and of the vessels under the Company's control during the year ending March 31, 1927.
- (b) Capital Expenditure in connection with the vessels under the Company's control. 400,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1927, the sum of \$21,400,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Dunning then obtained leave to present a Bill, No. 58, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1927, which was read a first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 11TH FEBRUARY, 1927

PRAYERS.

Eleven Petitions were laid on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), it was resolved,—That a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. Lemieux, Elliott, Euler, Lapointe, Marcil, Johnston (Long Lake), Kellner, Bird, Hanson, Boys, Perley (Sir George), Black (Yukon), and MacDonald (Cape Breton South), be appointed to consider with Mr. Speaker the advisability of revising the Rules of the House and to report to the House at the present Session.

Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council relating to power development on the Ottawa River at Carillon.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 8th February, 1927, for a return showing:—

1. The number of contributors to Superannuation Fund No. 1 as of date 1st December, 1926.

2. The number of contributors to Superannuation Fund No. 2 as of date 1st December, 1926.

3. The number of contributors to Superannuation Fund No. 5 as of date 1st December, 1926.

4. The number of contributors to the Retirement Fund as of date 1st December, 1926.

5. The number of former contributors to Superannuation Fund No. 1 who are now contributing to Fund No. 5.

6. The number of former contributors to Superannuation Fund No. 2 who are now contributing to Fund No. 5.

7. The number of former contributors to Retirement Fund who are now contributing to Fund No. 5.

8. The amount standing to the credit of Superannuation Fund No. 2 as of date 1st December, 1926.

9. The amount standing to the credit of Superannuation Fund No. 5 as of date 1st December, 1926.

10. The amount standing to the credit of the Retirement Fund as of date 1st December, 1926.

11. The amount voted by Parliament as contribution to Fund No. 2 for fiscal year ending 31st March, 1926.

12. The amount voted by Parliament as contribution to Superannuation Fund No. 2 for fiscal year ending 31st March, 1927.

13. The amount voted by Parliament as contribution to Superannuation Fund No. 5 since that Fund was established.

14. The total disbursements on account of gratuities from Superannuation Fund No. 5 for the year ending 31st March, 1926.

15. The total disbursements on account of gratuities from Superannuation Fund No. 5 for period from 31st March, 1926, to 1st December, 1926.

16. The total disbursements on account of annuities from Superannuation Fund No. 5 for the year ending 31st March, 1926.

17. The total disbursements on account of annuities from Superannuation Fund No. 5 for the period from the 31st March, 1926, to 1st December, 1926.

18. The total disbursements on account of Superannuation Fund No. 1 for the year ending 31st March, 1926.

19. The total disbursements from Superannuation Fund No. 2 for the year ending 31st March, 1926.

Mr. King (Kootenay East), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for Sick and Distressed Mariners for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1926.

The Bill No. 58, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1927, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 57, An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and respecting the Canadian National Railways, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce*:—

Bill No. 49, An Act to amend The Loan Companies Act, 1914.

Bill No. 50, An Act to amend The Insurance Act, 1917.

Bill No. 51, An Act to amend the Winding-Up Act.

Bill No. 52, An Act to amend The Trust Companies Act, 1914.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, that it is expedient to bring in the measure to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915, as passed by both Houses of Parliament at the last session but not assented to, providing

(a) for the removal of the one cent additional postage on letters for transmission by post for any distance within Canada; excepting "drop" letters and post cards;

(b) for the remission of the stamp tax on receipts;

(c) for a straight tax on playing cards, on every fifty-four cards or fraction thereof in each package—ten cents per pack;

(d) for a provision to remove doubts as to whether goods are liable to sales tax when sold under process of law, or under a lien, etc.;

(e) for the exemption of certain specified articles from consumption or sales tax;

(f) for adding certain specified articles to the list subject to 50 per cent of the sales tax;

(g) for removing the tax on carbonic acid gas;

(h) for a refund of tax paid on ships' stores;

(i) for the removal of excise taxes on automobiles valued at not more than \$1,200, when the conditions prescribed in the said legislation are fulfilled as to importation from any British country under the British Preferential Tariff, or from countries enjoying most favoured nation treatment, or as to automobiles produced or manufactured in Canada, and authorizing a refund of excise tax on such automobiles new, unused and unsold in the possession of the dealer or agent on 8th June, 1926; and

(j) for the repeal of certain orders in council relating to the operation of these provisions.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Robb then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 59, An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915, which was read the first time and the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to authorize a loan to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal in an amount not exceeding \$12,000,000.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in the measure to authorize a loan to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal in an amount not exceeding \$12,000,000, to carry on the construction of terminal facilities, upon approval of the Governor in Council of detailed plans, specifications and estimates for such works and the deposit of debentures of the Corporation to cover said loan, which legislation was passed by both Houses at the last session, but which failed to receive the Royal Assent owing to the dissolution of the House.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Cardin then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 60, An Act to provide for a loan to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions to amend the Soldier Settlement Act, 1919.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

The Bill No. 41, An Act to incorporate Columbia Life Assurance Company, was read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce*.

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of the proposed Resolutions to amend the Soldier Settlement Act, 1919.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Soldier Settlement Act, 1919, and to provide—

1. That a settler whose land agreement with the Board has not been terminated may make application for the revaluation of the said land, and that the depreciation to be determined shall be the diminution in the value of the land and the improvements sold to the settler, as compared with the price at which the settler agreed to purchase the said land and improvements from the Board.

2. That where it is shown that there has been depreciation in the value of the land and improvements, credit shall be given the settler as on the standard date in 1926, with the amount of the depreciation as finally determined, and the balance owing by the settler shall be consolidated and the total cost of the property may be amortized over the remaining period of the loan.

3. That the expenditures necessarily incurred thereby shall be paid out of moneys appropriated from time to time by Parliament to Soldier Land Settlement.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Forke then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 61, An Act to amend the Soldier Settlement Act, 1919, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the Canadian Farm Loan Board.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved,—1. That there shall be a Board known as the Canadian Farm Loan Board which shall be a body politic and corporate consisting of four members, one of whom shall be the Minister of Finance and the other three shall be appointed by the Governor in Council and of the latter one shall be designated by the Canadian Farm Loan Commissioners.

2. That the Board shall issue farm loan bonds to make long term loans to farmers, and the Government of Canada shall provide initial capital for the Board to an amount not exceeding five million dollars and subscribe an amount of 5 per cent of the capital stock as loans are made by the Board.

3. That the Government of each Province in which loans are made shall be required to subscribe to the capital stock of the Board as loans are made in such Province an amount equal to 5 per cent of the said loans and each borrower an amount of 5 per cent of his loan payable at the time the loan is made. The loans shall be made on the security of first mortgage on farm lands; the interest rate shall be such a rate in excess of the interest payable on the farm loan bonds as is sufficient to provide for the expenses of operation; the farm loan bonds shall be legal investments and may be purchased by the Minister of Finance provided that the amount of such bonds held by him shall not at any time exceed \$15,000,000; and the amount of any payment by the Government of Canada on account of capital of the Board or as payment for farm loan bonds purchased shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund on the authority of the Governor in Council.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Robb then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 62, An Act for the purpose of establishing in Canada a system of Long Term Mortgage Credit for Farmers, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 9.50 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 10

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY, 1927

PRAYERS.

Six Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Sixth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the Petitions presented on the 11th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Rule 75 have been complied with in each case. The said Petitions were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Harold James Hubbard of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Ethel May Hubbard to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Spence (Parkdale)*.

Of Percy Compton of Toronto, Ontario, shoemaker; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Elizabeth Emma Atkinson Compton of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park)*.

Of Ida Lefevre of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Gordon Lefevre of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Spence (Parkdale)*.

Of William Arthur Dillabough of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Aileen Cicely Dillabough to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park)*.

Of Dora Viva Clark of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Cable Boville Clark of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Lang*.

Of Cornelia Mosca Cristoforetti of Mimico, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Silvio Cristoforetti of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park)*.

Of Katherine Alison Pomphrey Weldon (née Robertson) of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Charles Lindsay Weldon of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Lang.*

Of Queenie Isobel Parks of Fort William, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with William Ralph Parks of Fort Frances, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Bothwell.*

Of Mary Edna Thompson of Fort William, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Francis Milton Thompson of Detroit, Michigan, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Bothwell.*

Of Gordon Hiram Langford of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Kathleen Strain Langford of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Bothwell.*

Of Louis Brinker of Exeter, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Susannah Brinker of the Township of Woolwich, County of Waterloo, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Church.*

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Superintendent of Insurance of the Dominion of Canada for the year ended December 31, 1925,—Loan and Trust Companies.

Mr. Malcolm, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Correspondence respecting payments made to the Crown Paving & Construction Company, Limited, in connection with the Government grain elevator at Edmonton, Alberta; and Orders in Council in relation thereto.

The following Addresses were voted to His Excellency the Governor General, viz:—

By Mr. Cahan:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a Return showing:—

1. A copy of the Royal Commission and Instructions, if any, issued by His Majesty the King to Honourable Vincent Massey as Minister Plenipotentiary to represent the interests of Canada in the United States;

2. A copy of each and every Order in Council passed by His Majesty the King in Council or by the Privy Council of Canada, requesting, authorizing or approving of the said appointment of the Honourable Vincent Massey as such Minister Plenipotentiary;

3. A copy of all correspondence between the Prime Minister of Canada or any Minister of the Government of Canada, with the Prime Minister of Great Britain or any Minister or department of the Government of Great Britain relating to the said appointment of the Honourable Vincent Massey as such Minister Plenipotentiary;

4. A copy of any instructions issued by the Government of Canada to the said Minister Plenipotentiary.

By Mr. Cahan:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a Return showing:—

1. A copy of the Royal Commission and Instructions issued by His Majesty the King to His Excellency Lord Willingdon, as Governor General of Canada;

2. A copy of each and every Order in Council passed by His Majesty in Council or by the Privy Council of Canada requesting, authorizing or approving the said appointment of His Excellency Lord Willingdon as Governor General of Canada and the issue of said Commission and said Instructions.

By Mr. Cahan:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a Return showing:—

A copy of all correspondence between the Right Honourable W. L. Mackenzie King, then Prime Minister, and His Excellency the Governor General, Lord Byng, during the months of May and June last, relating directly or indirectly to dissolution of Parliament on the advice of the said Prime Minister who then held office, the refusal of His Excellency the Governor General to grant such dissolution on the advice of said Prime Minister, and the subsequent resignations of said Prime Minister and the members of his Ministry from the offices held by them respectively.

Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Address forthwith.

Mr. Kennedy (Peace River), seconded by Mr. Garland (Bow River), moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived for the commencement forthwith and the completion in the near future of a direct railway outlet from the Peace River Country to the Pacific Coast.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Gardiner, seconded by Mr. Campbell, moved in amendment thereto,—That the following words be added at the end of the question: "and that the matter be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines."

And the question being put on the amendment; it was agreed to.

And the question being put on the main motion as amended; it was agreed to.

Mr. Carmichael, seconded by Mr. Campbell, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, no Government should have the right to ask for a dissolution of Parliament prior to completing the five-year term as provided in the B.N.A. Act except when authorized to do so by a majority vote of the House.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Irvine, seconded by Mr. Spencer, moved in amendment thereto: That the following words be added at the end of the question: "and that this Resolution be referred to the Special Committee on the Rules of the House."

And the question being put on the amendment; it was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Adshead,
Bancroft,
Bird,
Bourassa,
Brown,
Campbell,
Carmichael,

Coote,
Evans,
Gardiner,
Garland (Bow River),
Hepburn,
Irvine,
Jelliff,

Kellner,
Kennedy,
Lucas,
Luchkovich,
Macphail,
Milne,
Quinn,

Speakman,
Spencer,
Steedsman,
Ward,
Woodsworth—26.

NAYS

Messrs.

Allan,	Donnelly,	Lanctôt,	Preston,
Anderson (Halton),	Dunning,	Langlois,	Price,
Barber,	Dussault,	Lapierre,	Ralston,
Bell (St. Antoine),	Edwards (Frontenac-	Lapointe,	Raymond,
Bell	Addington),	Letellier,	Rinfret,
(St. John-Albert),	Edwards	Macdonald	Robb,
Benoit,	(Waterloo South),	(Glengarry),	Robinson,
Bissett,	Elliott,	MacDonald	Robitaille,
Black (Yukon),	Ernst,	(Cape Breton	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Blanchard,	Esling,	South),	Rowe,
Blatchford,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	Macdonald (Kings),	Sanderson,
Boivin,	Fontaine,	Macdonald	Séguin,
Bothwell,	Forke,	(Richmond-West	Senn,
Bouchard,	Fraser,	Cape Breton),	Simpson,
Boucher,	Geary,	Macdougall,	Sinclair (Queens),
Boulanger,	Gervais,	MacLean (Prince),	Smith (Cumberland),
Bourgeois,	Girouard,	McLean (Melfort),	Smith (Stormont),
Bowen,	Glen,	McGibbon,	Smoke,
Bowman,	Gott,	McGregor,	Spence
Bradette,	Goulet,	McIntosh,	(Maple Creek),
Brady,	Guthrie,	McKenzie,	Stewart
Cahan,	Hall,	McMillan,	(Edmonton West),
Cannon,	Heenan,	McPhee,	Stewart (Leeds),
Cardin,	Howden,	McPherson,	Stirling,
Casgrain,	Isley,	McRae,	Taylor,
Cayley,	Jenkins,	Malcolm,	Telford,
Chaplin,	Johnston	Maloney,	Thompson,
Charters,	(Long Lake),	Maybe,	Thorson,
Chevrier,	Johnstone (Cape	Millar,	Totzke,
Church,	Breton North-	Morin (Bagot),	Vallance,
Clark,	Victoria),	Morin (St. Hyacinthe-	Veniot,
Cotnam,	Jones,	Rouville),	White
Cowan,	Kaiser,	Motherwell,	(Mount Royal),
Delisle,	King	Odette,	Young (Saskatoon),
Denis (St. Denis),	(Kootenay East),	Parent,	Young
Denis (Joliette),	Lacombe,	Peck,	(Weyburn)—133.
Desaulniers,	Lacroix,	Perras,	
Deslauriers,	Laflamme,	Pettit,	

And the Debate on the main motion continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Cahan, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 11.50 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 11

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 15TH FEBRUARY, 1927

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Eighth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Eighth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant divorce and to dissolve the marriage in each case, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of Dorothy Helen Elliott (née Hall) of the Township of Scarborough, County of York, Ontario, wife of Leonard Kershaw Elliott.

Of Jessie Wright (née Johnson) of Ottawa, Ontario, wife of Frederick Wright.

Of Adelaide Mildred Maguire of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Cornelius Durrett Maguire.

Of Emma May Ryan (née Paulette) of Parry Sound, Ontario, wife of Ernest Cleveland Ryan.

Of Charles M. Mutch of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Annie E. Mutch (née Mann).

Of Isabella Emily Blue (née Barton) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Frederick James Blue.

Of Annie Harris (née Newman) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Morris Harris.

Of Susanah Ivy Y. Cave of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Reginald Harry Albright Cave.

Of Rose Glucksberg (née Blyberg) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Murry Glucksberg.

Of Mabel Beatrice Nash (née Hughes) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Cyril Knowlton Nash.

Of Lillian Franklin Boddy of Toronto, Ontario, wife of James Northridge Boddy.

Of Clara Cairney (née Eyre) of Sudbury, Ontario, wife of Thomas Cairney.

Of Anna Mac Francis (née Rosseau) of Picton, Ontario, wife of Arthur Francis.

Of George Melvil Fleet of Hamilton, Ontario, husband of Mary Elizabeth Fleet (née Berryman).

Of John Henry Fisher of Hamilton, Ontario, husband of Kathleen Mildred Fisher.

Of Celia Kornblum (née Bassin) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Jacob Kornblum.

Of Indiaetta Muriel Taylor (née Marsielles) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Alvin Graham Taylor.

Of Sarah Simpson (née Fenson) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Bernard William Simpson.

Of Harriett Robinson (née Ferguson) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of William McGolpin Robinson.

Of Matilda Emily Cantrell (née Oke) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of William Oliver Cantrell.

Of Annie Moore (née Blandford) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Reginald Roy Moore.

Of Ronald R. File of St. Catharines, Ontario, husband of Margaret File.

Mr. Elliott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the National Gallery of Canada, for the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1926.

Mr. Kennedy (Peace River), seconded by Mr. Spencer, moved,—That the Interim Report and Final Report, respectively, of the Honourable Mr. Justice Clarke, the Commissioner appointed to enquire into the alleged existence of corrupt or illegal practice in the election holden in the Electoral District of Athabaska, in the Province of Alberta, on the 29th of October, 1925, which Reports were laid on the Table of the House on December 15th, 1926, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered Messages from His Excellency the Governor General which were read by the Speaker, as follows:—

WILLINGDON

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1928, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, February, 1927.

WILLINGDON

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, further Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1927, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, February, 1927.

WILLINGDON

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1928, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, February, 1927.

On motion of Mr. Robb, the said Messages and Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Jacobs, seconded by Mr. Bourassa, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 63, An Act to remove the necessity of the re-election of Members of the House of Commons of Canada on acceptance of office, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West) moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure respecting certain debts due the Crown, to provide that the Governor in Council shall have power to make regulations providing for the apportionment and adjustment of indebtedness incurred for advances of seed grain, fodder for animals and other relief, and to discharge and release in whole or in part any moneys due to His Majesty in respect of either principal or interest or both, as may be considered equitable in the circumstances.

Whereupon, Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The following Bills were again respectively considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz:—

Bill No. 57, An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and respecting the Canadian National Railways.

Bill No. 59, An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915.

The Bill No. 55, An Act to provide for special control by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs of certain islands in the St. Lawrence river being part of the St. Regis Indian reservation, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment;

And the question being proposed: When shall the Report be received;

Sir George Perley moved,—That the Bill be referred back to the Committee of the Whole;

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Sir George Perley then moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go again into Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly went again into Committee of the Whole on the said Bill, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 56, An Act to amend the Indian Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole;

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

The following Bills were severally read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills*, viz:—

Bill No. 42, An Act respecting certain patents owned by Albert P. Frigon.

Bill No. 43, An Act respecting the Ottawa Electric Company.

Bill No. 44, An Act respecting the Ottawa Gas Company.

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of the Bill No. 56, An Act to amend the Indian Act, which was reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions to provide for the granting of financial assistance to the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair Association of Canada.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved,—

1. That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the granting of financial assistance to the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair Association of Canada, for the purpose of erecting and equipping a building or buildings in the Exhibition Park at Toronto, to be used to display for public inspection the live stock, agricultural and dairy products of Canada.

2. That for the said purpose the sum of \$35,000 each year for a period of twenty years, commencing with the fiscal year ending March 31, 1928, shall be paid out of the vote appropriated for "Live Stock, including Exhibitions";

3. That such grants shall be payable on condition that the Government of the Province of Ontario make to this Association a grant equal in amount and for the same periods as the grants from the Dominion Government, and upon such other conditions as to allocation of space, premiums, and plans and specifications, as may be prescribed.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Motherwell then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 64, An Act for the granting of assistance to the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair Association of Canada at Toronto, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting Old Age Pensions, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House, Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), moved, That it be resolved, That the proposed Resolution appearing as a Notice of Motion in the Votes and Proceedings of the 14th instant, as follows:—

"Resolved, That from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund there may be paid and applied a sum not exceeding \$250,000 towards defraying any

expenses that may be incurred for the celebration of the 60th anniversary of Confederation."

be placed on the Order Paper for consideration this day.

Whereupon, Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House: That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert) then moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, this day, to consider the said proposed Resolution, which was agreed to.

Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert) moved.—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly went into Committee of the Whole to consider the said proposed Resolution.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund there may be paid and applied a sum not exceeding \$250,000 towards defraying any expenses that may be incurred for the celebration of the 60th anniversary of Confederation.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Mackenzie King then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 65, An Act to incorporate a National Committee for the celebration of The Diamond Jubilee of Confederation, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. King (Kootenay East), from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of the House under Rule 10, presented the following Report:—

Your Committee recommend that the Members, whose names appear in the attached lists, compose the Select Standing Committees of the House under Rule 10, as follows:—

No. 1

On Privileges and Elections

Messieurs

Beaubien,	Edwards (<i>Fontenac-Addington</i>),	MacDonald (<i>Cape Breton South</i>),
Bell (<i>Hamilton West</i>),	Elliott,	McPhee,
Bell (<i>St. Antoine</i>),	Goodison,	McQuarrie,
Bennett,	Hanson,	Marcil,
Blatchford,	Heaps,	Mercier (<i>St. Henri</i>),
Cahan,	Jacobs,	Ralston,
Cannon,	Kellner,	Rhéaume,
Casgrain,	Kennedy,	Ryckman,
Clark,	King (<i>Kootenay East</i>),	Stewart (<i>Leeds</i>).—29.
Denis (<i>Joliette</i>),	Lapointe,	

No. 2

On Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines

Messieurs

Anderson (<i>Halton</i>),	Geary,	Mathews,
Anderson (<i>Toronto-High Park</i>),	Gershaw,	Maybee,
Arthurs,	Girouard,	Mercier (<i>Laurier-Outremont</i>),
Auger,	Glen,	Mercier (<i>St. Henri</i>),
Bell (<i>St. Antoine</i>),	Goodison,	Millar,
Bell (<i>St. John-Albert</i>),	Gott,	Milne,
Bennett,	Goulet,	Morin (<i>Bagot</i>),
Bettez,	Guerin,	Neill,
Blatchford,	Hanson,	Parent,
Bothwell,	Harris,	Perley (<i>Sir George</i>),
Bourgeois,	Heaps,	Pettit,
Bowen,	Hepburn,	Pouliot,
Boys,	Hocken,	Price,
Bradette,	Howard,	Rennie,
Brown,	Howden,	Robitaille,
Cahan,	Jelliff,	Ross (<i>Moose Jaw</i>),
Cahill,	Jones,	Rowe,
Campbell,	Kay,	Ryerson,
Cantley,	Kellner,	St. Père,
Casgrain,	Kennedy,	Sanderson,
Casselman,	Lacombe,	Séguin,
Charters,	Lacroix,	Simpson,
Church,	Laflamme,	Smith (<i>Cumberland</i>),
Cotnam,	Lancôt,	Smith (<i>Stormont</i>),
Cowan,	Lapierre,	Speakman,
Delisle,	Lavigueur,	Spence (<i>Maple Creek</i>),
Denis (<i>Joliette</i>),	Letellier,	Spencer,
Denis (<i>St. Denis</i>),	Lovie,	Stevens,
Dionne,	Lucas,	Stewart (<i>Leeds</i>),
Donnelly,	Luchkovich,	Stirling,
Drayton (<i>Sir Henry</i>),	MacDonald (<i>Cape Breton South</i>),	Sylvestre,
Dubue,	Macdonald (<i>Kings</i>),	Taylor,
Duff,	MacLaren,	Thorson,
Dunning,	MacLean (<i>Prince</i>),	Tobin,
Dussault,	McIntosh,	Totzke,
Embury,	McKenzie,	Tummon,
Esling,	McLean (<i>Melfort</i>),	Vallance,
Evans,	McPhee,	Verville,
Fafard,	McQuarrie,	Ward,
Fansher (<i>Lambton East</i>),	McRae,	White (<i>Mount Royal</i>),
Fansher (<i>Last Mountain</i>),	Maloney,	Wilson (<i>Wentworth</i>),
Fraser,	Manion,	Young (<i>Saskatoon</i>),
Gardiner,	Marcil,	Young (<i>Weyburn</i>).—129.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Twenty-five Members.

No. 3

On Miscellaneous Private Bills

Messieurs

Adshead,	Hall,	Morin (<i>St. Hyacinthe-</i>
Anderson (<i>Halton</i>),	Hanson,	<i>Rouville</i>),
Baldwin,	Ilsey,	Morrissey,
Barber,	Jacobs,	Parent,
Bell (<i>Hamilton West</i>),	Johnstone (<i>Cape Breton</i>	Peck,
Blanchard,	<i>North-Victoria</i>),	Pettit,
Boucher,	Kaiser,	Power,
Bowen,	Kay,	Rhéaume,
Boys,	Lacombe,	Robitaille,
Brown,	Lacroix,	Rutherford,
Casselman,	Langlois,	Sanderson,
Chaplin,	Lennox,	Séguin,
Clark,	Letellier,	Senn,
Delisle,	Lucas,	Short,
Denis (<i>St. Denis</i>),	Luchkovich,	Spence (<i>Parkdale</i>),
Descoteaux,	MacDonald (<i>Cape Breton</i>	Spencer,
Deslauriers,	<i>South</i>),	Stinson,
Embury,	MacDonald (<i>Glengarry</i>),	Telford,
Fansher (<i>Lambton East</i>),	MacLaren,	Thompson,
Fontaine,	McMillan,	Verville,
Fraser,	McPherson,	Wilson (<i>Wentworth</i>),
Garland (<i>Bow River</i>),	Mercier	Woodsworth,
Glen,	(<i>Laurier-Outremont</i>),	Young (<i>Saskatoon</i>).—65.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Ten Members.

No. 4

On Standing Orders

Messieurs

Anderson (<i>Toronto-High</i>	Euler,	MacNutt,
<i>Park</i>),	Evans,	McGregor,
Bell (<i>Hamilton West</i>),	Gershaw,	McKenzie,
Blanchard,	Gervais,	Mercier (<i>St. Henri</i>),
Blatchford,	Grimmer,	Morin (<i>St. Hyacinthe-</i>
Bourgeois,	Harris,	<i>Rouville</i>),
Brady,	Ilsey,	Perley (<i>Sir George</i>),
Campbell,	Lacroix,	Roberge,
Désaulniers,	Ladner,	Ryckman,
Deslauriers,	Lavigueur,	Speakman,
Donnelly,	Lucas,	Young (<i>Toronto North-</i>
Ernst,	MacDonald (<i>Glengarry</i>),	<i>east</i>).—33.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Seven Members.

No. 5

On Printing

(Members to act on the part of the Commons)

Messieurs

Baldwin,
Boivin,
Charters,
Edwards
(*Waterloo South*),
Embury,
Esling,
Evans,
Hocken,

Hubbs,
Lapierre,
McIntosh,
Marcil,
Morrissey,
Prévost,
Quinn,
Raymond,
Rennie,

Rinfret,
St. Père,
Speakman,
Steedsman,
Verville,
White
(*Mount Royal*).—23

No. 6

On Public Accounts

Messieurs

Adshead,
Arthurs,
Bell (*St. Antoine*),
Bennett,
Bettez,
Bird,
Black (*Yukon*),
Boys,
Brown,
Cahan,
Cannon,
Carmichael,
Casgrain,
Casselmann,
Clark,
Coote,
Denis (*Joliette*),
Deslauriers,
Drayton (Sir Henry),
Dubuc,
Duff,

Edwards (*Frontenac-
Addington*),
Fiset (Sir Eugene),
Girouard,
Goulet,
Guerin,
Hanson,
Ilsley,
Jacobs,
Jelliff,
Jones,
Kennedy,
Laflamme,
Lapierre,
Lennox,
Lovie,
Macphail (Miss),
McDiarmid,
McPhee,
Manion,
Odette,

Parent,
Perras,
Pouliot,
Preston,
Raymond,
Rhéaume,
Ross (*Kingston City*),
Rutherford,
Ryckman,
Smith (*Cumberland*),
Smith (*Stormont*),
Spence (*Maple Creek*),
Stewart (*Leeds*),
Stinson,
Taylor,
Telford,
Thorson,
Tobin,
Tolmie,
Tummon,
Young (*Saskatoon*).—62.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Twenty-one Members.

No. 7

On Banking and Commerce

Messieurs

Allan,	Geary,	Rhéaume,
Auger,	Goodison,	Robb,
Bell (<i>St. Antoine</i>),	Guerin,	Robinson,
Bennett,	Hanson,	Robitaille,
Benoit,	Harris,	Ross (<i>Moose Jaw</i>),
Bettez,	Hay,	Rutherford,
Bird,	Hepburn,	Ryckman,
Black (<i>Halifax</i>),	Howard,	Ryerson,
Black (<i>Yukon</i>),	Ilsley,	St. Père,
Bothwell,	Irvine,	Sanderson,
Boulanger,	Jacobs,	Senn,
Cahan,	Jones,	Short,
Cahill,	Kaiser,	Sinclair
Cantley,	Ladner,	(<i>Wellington North</i>),
Carmichael,	Lang,	Smith (<i>Stormont</i>),
Casgrain,	Lapierre,	Smoke,
Chaplin,	Macphail (Miss),	Spcakman,
Clark,	McGibbon,	Spence (<i>Maple Creek</i>),
Coote,	McIntosh,	Spencer,
Cowan,	McLean (<i>Melfort</i>),	Steedsman,
Denis (<i>Joliette</i>),	McMillan,	Stevens,
Désaulniers,	McPhee,	Telford,
Donnelly,	McQuarrie,	Tobin,
Drayton (Sir Henry),	McRae,	Totzke,
Dubuc,	Maloney,	Vallance,
Edwards	Mathews,	Ward,
(<i>Waterloo South</i>),	Morin (<i>Bagot</i>),	Wilson (<i>Vaudreuil-Sou-</i>
Ernst,	Morrissey,	<i>langes</i>),
Fafard,	Odette,	Woodsworth,
Gardiner,	Pettit,	Young (<i>Saskatoon</i>),
Garland (<i>Carleton</i>),	Raymond,	Young (<i>Weyburn</i>).—90.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Twenty-one Members.

No. 8

On Agriculture and Colonization

Messieurs

Allan,	Boucher,	Coote,
Anderson (<i>Halton</i>),	Boulanger,	Cotnam,
Arthurs,	Bowen,	Delisle,
Barber,	Bowman,	Denis (<i>St. Denis</i>),
Benoit,	Brady,	Désaulniers,
Bissett,	Brown,	Descoteaux,
Boivin,	Campbell,	Dionne,
Bothwell,	Cayley,	Donnelly,
Bouchard,	Charters,	Dubuc,

Edwards (<i>Frontenac-Addington</i>),	Lancôt,	Rowe,
Embury,	Langlois,	Rutherford,
Evans,	Letellier,	Séguin,
Fafard,	Lovie,	Senn,
Fansher	Luchkovich,	Short,
(<i>Lambton East</i>),	Macphail (Miss),	Sinclair
Fansher	Macdonald (<i>Kings</i>),	(<i>Wellington North</i>),
(<i>Last Mountain</i>),	MacNutt,	Smith (<i>Stormont</i>),
Fontaine,	McGibbon,	Smoke,
Fraser,	McGregor,	Spence (<i>Maple Creek</i>),
Gardiner,	McLean (<i>Melfort</i>),	Spence (<i>Parkdale</i>),
Garland (<i>Bow River</i>),	McMillan,	Spencer,
Garland (<i>Carleton</i>),	McPhee,	Steedsman,
Gervais,	McRae,	Stewart (<i>Leeds</i>),
Glen,	Maloney,	Stirling,
Gott,	Maybee,	Sylvestre,
Hall,	Millar,	Taylor,
Hay,	Milne,	Telford,
Hepburn,	Morin (<i>Bagot</i>),	Thompson,
Hodgins,	Motherwell,	Thorson,
Hubbs,	Neill,	Tobin,
Kaiser,	Peck,	Tolmie,
Kay,	Perley (<i>Sir George</i>),	Totzke,
Kellner,	Preston,	Tummon,
Lacroix,	Price,	Vallance,
Ladner,	Roberge,	White (<i>London</i>),
	Ross (<i>Moose Jaw</i>),	Young (<i>Saskatoon</i>),
		Young (<i>Weyburn</i>).—105.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Twelve Members.

No. 9

On Marine and Fisheries

Messieurs

Bancroft,	Ernst,	McPherson,
Beaubien,	Fansher (<i>Last Mountain</i>),	McQuarrie,
Bissett,	Grimmer,	Marcil,
Blanchard,	Jenkins,	Morrissey,
Bouchard,	Kennedy,	Neill,
Bourgeois,	Luchkovich,	Pouliot,
Brady,	MacDonald (<i>Cape Breton</i>	Price,
Cantley,	<i>South</i>),	Quinn,
Cardin,	Macdonald (<i>Kings</i>),	Short,
Dickie,	Macdonald (<i>Richmond-</i>	Sinclair (<i>Queens</i>),
Dionne,	<i>West Cape Breton</i>),	Smith (<i>Stormont</i>),
Duff,	MacLaren,	Stevens,
Dussault,	MacLean (<i>Prince</i>),	Ward.—37.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Ten Members.

No. 10

On Mines, Forests and Waters

Messieurs

Anderson (<i>Toronto-High-Park</i>),	Duff,	Lapierre,
Baldwin,	Esling,	Letellier,
Barber,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	Macdonald (<i>Richmond-West Cape Breton</i>),
Beaubien,	Garland (<i>Bow River</i>),	Macdougall,
Bell (<i>St. John-Albert</i>),	Gershaw,	McLean (<i>Melfort</i>),
Bird,	Howden,	Millar,
Black (<i>Yukon</i>),	Ilsley,	Robinson,
Blatchford,	Irvine,	Sanderson,
Boucher,	Jelliff,	Simpson,
Bradette,	Johnstone (<i>Cape Breton North-Victoria</i>),	Smith (<i>Cumberland</i>),
Cahill,	Lanctôt,	Stewart (<i>Edmonton West</i>).—36.
Cantley,	Lang,	
Dickie,		

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Ten Members.

No. 11

On Industrial and International Relations

Messieurs

Bancroft,	Heenan,	Morrissey,
Bell (<i>St. John-Albert</i>),	Howard,	Neill,
Bissett,	Irvine,	Prévost,
Black (<i>Halifax</i>),	Johnstone (<i>Cape Breton North-Victoria</i>),	Ross (<i>Kingston City</i>),
Bourassa,	Laflamme,	Thorson,
Chevrier,	Macphail (Miss),	Tolmie,
Church,	McGibbon,	White (<i>London</i>),
Cowan,	McIntosh,	White (<i>Mount Royal</i>),
Geary,	McMillan,	Wilson (<i>Vaudreuil-Soulanges</i>),
Gervais,	Malcolm,	Woodsworth,
Grimmer,	Morin (<i>St. Hyacinthe-Rouville</i>),	Young (<i>Toronto Northeast</i>).—35
Hall,		
Heaps,		

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Ten Members.

No. 12

Official Report of Debates

Messieurs

Bouchard,
Church,
Coote,
Elliott,
Fraser,

Hocken,
Macdougall,
McIntosh,
Millar,
Preston,

Prévost,
Rinfret,
Young (*Saskatoon*).—13

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Five Members.

No. 13

On the Library

(Members to act on the part of the Commons)

Mr. SPEAKER and Messieurs

Bird,
Bourassa,
Carmichael,
Chevrier,
Cotnam,
Edwards (*Ottawa*),
Forke,
Garland (*Carleton*),

Geary,
Guthrie,
King (*Kootenay East*),
McIntosh,
Marcil,
Neill,
Pouliot,

Prévost,
Quinn,
Rinfret,
Stirling,
Thompson,
Young (*Toronto*
Northeast).—21

On motion of Mr. King (Kootenay East), the said Report was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. King (Kootenay East), it was ordered,—That the Lists of Members composing the Select Standing Committees of the House under Rule 10, be printed in Hansard.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), it was resolved, That the Select Standing Committees of this House shall severally be empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to them by the House and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The House then adjourned at 11.35 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 12

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY, 1927

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Ninth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Ninth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petition for a Private Bill, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of William Johnston of Ottawa, Ontario, and others; to incorporate The Detroit and Windsor Subway Company.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 10th February, 1927, for a Return showing:—What annual amount the Government pays for the functioning of the Civil Service Commission, as to salaries of commissioners and all employees including traveling costs, rentals, and any other expenditure in connection with said commission.

Mr. King (Kootenay East), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the work of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1926.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Hay:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. In how many towns in Canada of 3,000 population and under there is an armoury building.
2. The name of each such town, its population, and the cost of such building.
3. The salary of the caretaker in each case, and the cost of the fuel for upkeep.
4. The total cost for the Dominion.

By Mr. Power:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The total cost of the Parliamentary Committee on Customs which sat during the session of 1926.
2. How much was paid in witness fees.
3. How much was paid to accountants.
4. How much was paid in counsel fees, (a) to Mr. Calder; (b) to any other attorneys.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer:—

Mr. Church:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, reports and all other correspondence or communications between the Government of Canada or any Member thereof or their Deputies or the Civil Service Commission or the officials thereof or any other person or persons or political organizations relating to the appointment of a postmaster at Stouffville, Ontario.

Mr. Church, seconded by Mr. Garland (Carleton), moved,—That a humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before the House a copy of all correspondence including letters, telegrams, reports, cables and all other documents between the Government of Great Britain and Canada regarding the present trouble in China, showing what steps are or have been taken by the Government to protect Canadians now in China and Canadian trade and commerce, and Canadian interest there.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived.

The following Addresses were voted to His Excellency the Governor General:—

By Mr. Church:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a return containing the agenda and all reports, letters, agreement, Orders in Council, telegrams and all other correspondence and communications including complete record of proceedings of the Imperial Conference, 1926, and all correspondence between the Government of Great Britain and Canada or other oversea Dominion in relation to the said Conference.

By Mr. Church:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all applications, letters, reports, Orders in Council, correspondence and all other communications between the Government and any other person or persons as to the renewal of charters or agreements, or extensions of the same, regarding the Ottawa, Montreal and Georgian Bay Canal Company for power and navigation rights on the Ottawa River.

Mr. Church, seconded by Mr. Garland (Carleton), moved,—That an Order of the House do issue to the proper officer for a copy of all letters, correspondence, reports or agreements between the Canadian National Railways, Sir Henry Thornton, or the Government, and any other person, or persons, regarding the erection of a new Canadian National Railway Hotel in Toronto, and the terms of such arrangement.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Church:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents regarding the proposed retirement of Major-General J. H. MacBrien as Chief of Staff of the Militia Department.

By Mr. Power:—Order of the House for a copy of all reports on file in the Department of Marine and Fisheries with reference to the examination of eye-

sight and hearing of Mr. G. T. Hamelin, ex-pilot of the Quebec district, made by, (a) examiners appointed by the Department of Marine and Fisheries; (b) other medical practitioners. Also a return showing a description of the machine and method used by the examiners appointed by the Department.

By Mr. Kennedy:—Order of the House for a copy of the Regulations approved by the Minister of Agriculture or the Department of Agriculture of the Calgary Live Stock Exchange, the Edmonton Live Stock Exchange, the Winnipeg Live Stock Exchange, and the Moose Jaw Live Stock Exchange.

By Mr. Kennedy:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, reports and all other correspondence or communications between the Minister of Agriculture and the Calgary Live Stock Exchange, and the United Live Stock Growers Limited, relating to violations of the Live Stock Act and the Regulations of the Calgary Live Stock Exchange.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill:—

Bill No. 46, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial years ending respectively the 31st March, 1926, and the 31st March, 1927.

Mr. Edwards (Frontenac-Addington), seconded by Mr. Garland (Carleton), moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, it is in the general interest of this Dominion that their natural resources should be transferred to the Prairie Provinces at the earliest possible moment and that such transfer should not interfere with, restrict or modify the right of the said Provinces to complete control of their educational or other local affairs.

Mr. Speaker ruled the said motion out of Order on the ground that the matter was *sub-judice*, the Government having referred to the Supreme Court the validity of section 17 of the Alberta Act.

Mr. Church, seconded by Mr. Cotnam, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived for Canada to have a National Policy in relation to its coal supply and that no part of Canada should be left dependent on United States for such supply.

That the Government should immediately consider the initiation of an all British and Canadian coal supply, and that such a policy is both a social and economic necessity and in the best interests of the future of Canada.

That the Government should consider the advisability of placing a duty on coal from the United States to insure an all British supply for Canada and thus afford adequate protection to coal mined and coked under the British flag.

That whereas coal is a necessity in effect equal to that of food the Government should consider the advisability of carrying it on a preferential toll basis on the same basis as grain and flour, and of granting subsidies and subventions to this industry.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., by leave of the House,—Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Memorandum from the Dominion Fuel Board containing data in regard to an all Canadian and British Fuel Supply.

Mr. Speaker then declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

No. 13

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY, 1927

PRAYERS.

Seven Petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Tenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Tenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant divorce and to dissolve the marriage in each case. These Petitions are asking for the passing of Bills which were considered by both Houses last session, but which failed to receive the Royal Assent owing to the dissolution of the House. Your Examiner finds that while the requirements of the 91st Rule were fully complied with last session, no notice has been published in regard to any proceedings which may be taken on the said Petitions during the present session of Parliament:—

Of Manford York of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Dora York.

Of Harriett Louise Gates (née Buckley) of Godfrey, Ontario, wife of Charles Arthur Gates.

Of Charles William John Walker of Kingston, Ontario, husband of Marion Marie Walker.

Of Frederick George Jones of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Isabell Jones.

Of James Alfred McCabe of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Elizabeth Helen Ashton McCabe.

Of May Elizabeth Chambers (née Guiton) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of James Lockhart Chambers.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Eleventh Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Eleventh Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills. These Petitions are asking for the passing of Bills which were considered by

both Houses last session, but which failed to receive the Royal Assent owing to the dissolution of the House. Your Examiner finds that while the requirements of the 91st Rule were fully complied with last session, no notice has been published in regard to any proceedings which may be taken on the said Petitions during the present session of Parliament, viz:—

Of James McCutcheon Coleman of Montreal, Quebec, respecting Patents Nos. 148,735, 148,736 and 147,594.

Of The Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company, to extend the time for completion of their railway.

Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert) moved,—That, whereas Petitions for Private Bills could not be received, nor Private Bills presented, between December 15th, 1926, and February 8th, 1927, owing to the adjournment of the House during that period,

Resolved, that the periods of time limited by the Rules for such purposes be so extended as to give such Petitions and Bills the same periods of time for presentation, etc., as if the adjournment had not taken place.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West), it was ordered,—That five hundred copies in the English language and four hundred copies in the French language of the memorandum from the Dominion Fuel Board in respect of an all Canadian and British fuel supply, laid on the Table of the House on February the 16th instant, be printed forthwith, and that Rule 74 in relation thereto be suspended.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Kennedy:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Hudson Bay Company acquired land from the Dominion of Canada in the Peace River or Grande Prairie Land districts.

2. If so, (a) what lands; (b) under what authority or right such lands have been acquired; (c) the date or dates of the transaction or transactions.

By Mr. Rowe:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The number of individuals or companies in arrears of more than one month in the payment of sales tax to the Government.

2. The largest amount owing to the Government by any of these firms.

3. How long this amount or portion of this amount has been overdue.

4. In how many cases the Government has accepted less than the amount owing in settlement of claims for sales tax, through the winding-up, financial difficulties or disappearance of firms and individuals in arrears in their sales tax payments.

5. The largest amount of such loss to the Government, and the total amount of revenue so lost.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. Robb, by leave of the House, moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Coote, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Robb, it was resolved,—That on and after Monday, February 21st instant, the order for the consideration of the motion for Mr. Speaker to leave the Chair for the House to go again into Committee of Ways and Means have precedence over all other business except the introduction of Bills, Government Orders, Questions, and Notices of Motions for the Production of Papers, until disposed of.

The Bill No. 65, An Act to incorporate a National Committee for the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill:—

Bill No. 58, An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain sum of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1927.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 59, An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915.

The Bill No. 60, An Act to provide for a loan to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 64, An Act for granting of assistance to the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair Association of Canada at Toronto, Ontario, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House then adjourned at 11 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 14

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 18TH FEBRUARY, 1927

PRAYERS.

Forty-two Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Seventh Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the Petitions presented on the 17th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Rule 75 have been complied with in each case. The said Petitions were then read and received, and are as follows:—

Of George Allan Swift of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Agnes Swift of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Bell (Hamilton West)*.

Of Leslie Ellis Noble of Toronto, Ontario, instructor; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Jessie Matilda Noble of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Of Estelle Henrietta Cartwright of Haileybury, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Robert Morgan Cartwright of Haileybury, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Casselman*.

Of Myrtle Blanche Weeks (née Truckle) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Winfred William Weeks of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Casselman*.

Of Lavina Harrison (née White) of Richards Landing, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with William Eneth Harrison of Hilton Beach, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Bell (Hamilton West)*.

Of Electa Minerva Meades (née Barnhardt) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with William John Meades of South Orillia, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Bell (Hamilton West)*.

Of Edwin Walter Wood of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Estelle Wood of Portland, Oregon, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Matthews.*

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 57, An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and respecting the Canadian National Railways, without any amendment.

And also,—A Message with the following Bills of their own, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 66 (Letter N2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Gatineau Transmission Company."

Bill No. 67 (Letter O2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company."

Bill No. 68 (Letter Q2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Detroit and Windsor Subway Company."

Bill No. 69 (Letter R2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Dominion Electric Protection Company."

Mr. Morin (St. Hyacinthe-Rouville), from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 96 (2) your Committee have considered the First, Third, Sixth, Tenth and Eleventh Reports of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills to the effect that while the requirements of the Rule respecting the publication of Notice had been fully complied with last Session in regard to the Petitions referred to in such Reports, but that no such Notices had been published respecting the renewed applications during the present Session, your Committee, after due consideration have concluded that as the Bills which were based on such Petitions last Session had either passed both Houses, or having passed the Senate, had reached the final stage in the House of Commons, there would be no necessity for republication of such Notices this Session, they therefore recommend that Rule 91 be suspended in reference to the said Petitions.

Mr. Morin (St. Hyacinthe-Rouville), from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee, having been advised that the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills and the time for presenting Private Bills had been both extended by Resolution of the House on the 17th instant, but that an extension of time for filing Private Bills had been inadvertently omitted from such Resolution, beg to recommend that the time for filing Private Bills be also extended, namely, from the 2nd December, 1926, to the 1st of February, inclusive, 1927.

Mr. Forke, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statement showing the Permits to enter or remain in Canada issued by the Department of Immigration and Colonization during the calendar year 1926, under the authority of section 4, subsection 2 of the Immigration Act.

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of Work done and Expenditures made to end of year 1926, also calendar year 1926, in connection with Acts (Chapters 14 to 32 inclusive of 14-15 George V) and (Chapters 5 and 7 of 15-16 George V) respecting construction of Canadian National Railway Branch Lines.

On motion of Mr. Morin (St. Hyacinthe-Rouville), the First and Second Reports of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Dunning, it was resolved,—That Rule 10 of the House of Commons relating to the appointment of the Select Standing Committees of the House be amended by adding to the Select Standing Committees of the House for the present session a Select Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping, owned, operated and controlled by the Government, to which will be referred the estimates of the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Merchant Marine for the present session, for consideration and for report to the House, provided, however, that nothing in this resolution shall be construed to curtail in any way the full right of discussion in Committee of Supply; and that the said Committee consist of Messrs. Bennett, Cantley, Chaplin, Duff, Dunning, Fiset, Goodison, Harris, Jelliff, Jenkins, Jones, McLean (Melfort), Milne, Power and Stevens.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), a Message was ordered to be sent to the Senate informing Their Honours that this House has appointed Messieurs Bird, Bourassa, Carmichael, Chevrier, Cotnam, Edwards (Ottawa), Forke, Garland (Carleton), Geary, Guthrie, King (Kootenay East), McIntosh, Marcil, Neill, Pouliot, Prévost, Quinn, Rinfret, Stirling, Thompson and Young (Toronto Northeast), a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament so far as the interests of the House of Commons are concerned, and to act on behalf of the House of Commons as members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), a Message was ordered to be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this House will unite with them in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, and that the Members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz:—Messieurs Baldwin, Boivin, Charters, Edwards (Waterloo South), Embury, Esling, Evans, Hocken, Hubbs, Lapierre, McIntosh, Marcil, Morrissy, Prévost, Quinn, Raymond, Rennie, Rinfret, St. Père, Speakman, Steedsman, Verville and White (Mount Royal), will act as members on the part of this House on the said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 4 (Letter B of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Victoria McGibbon."—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Bill No. 5 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Jones."—*Mr. Church*.

Bill No. 6 (Letter D of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Paveling."—*Mr. Edwards (Ottawa)*.

Bill No. 7 (Letter E of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Benjamin Rapp."—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park)*.

Bill No. 8 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bernard Thomas Graham."—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park)*.

Bill No. 9 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Edward Greig."—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park)*.

Bill No. 10 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Daisy Hawkey."—*Mr. Speakman*.

Bill No. 11 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Mary Mead."—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Bill No. 12 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Elizabeth Blakely."—*Mr. Geary*.

Bill No. 13 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Maud Hargraft."—*Mr. Young (Toronto Northeast)*.

Bill No. 14 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frédéric Vinet."—*Mr. Geary*.

Bill No. 15 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gwendolen McLachlin."—*Mr. McPhee*.

Bill No. 16 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Evis."—*Mr. Arthurs*.

Bill No. 17 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Max Gertler."—*Mr. Casselman*.

Bill No. 18 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence May Hicks."—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park)*.

Bill No. 19 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth May Harrington."—*Mr. Edwards (Waterloo South)*.

Bill No. 20 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Maude Bull."—*Mr. Kaiser*.

Bill No. 21 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Bernard Hoodless."—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Bill No. 22 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Barker."—*Mr. Ross (Kingston)*.

Bill No. 23 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joan Henderson."—*Mr. Ladner*.

Bill No. 24 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vina Kennedy (otherwise known as Vina Dorothy Kennedy)."—*Mr. Matthews (Toronto East Centre)*.

Bill No. 25 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aimée Glenholme Young."—*Mr. Matthews (Toronto East Centre)*.

Bill No. 26 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alberta Lutz."—*Mr. Rennie*.

Bill No. 27 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Frederick Adams."—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park)*.

Bill No. 28 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Saville."—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park)*.

Bill No. 29 (Letter A2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Fisher."—*Mr. Jacobs*.

Bill No. 30 (Letter B2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Terry."—*Mr. Casselman*.

Bill No. 31 (Letter C2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillie May Brown Nichols."—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Bill No. 32 (Letter D2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Pearle Clarke Percy."—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Bill No. 33 (Letter E2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Swartz."—*Mr. Hocken*.

Bill No. 34 (Letter F2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Gibb Erskine."—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Bill No. 35 (Letter G2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Johnson."—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Bill No. 36 (Letter H2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maxime Demers."—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Bill No. 37 (Letter I2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Clementina Craig-Williams."—*Mr. Lennox*.

Bill No. 38 (Letter J2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Lula Dupuis Murchison."—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Bill No. 39 (Letter K2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Andrea Boyle."—*Mr. Young (Toronto Northeast)*.

Bill No. 40 (Letter L2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leslie Ellis Noble."—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

The Bill No. 56, An Act to amend the Indian Act, was read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 55, An Act to provide for special control by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs of certain islands in the St. Lawrence River being part of the St. Regis Indian reservation, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went again into Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting Old Age Pensions, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again, this day.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA

OTTAWA, 18th February, 1927.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable F. A. Anglin, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber this afternoon at five o'clock, for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES F. CROWDY,

Acting Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill No. 60, An Act to provide for a loan to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal.

Bill No. 64, An Act for the granting of assistance to the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair Association of Canada at Toronto, Ontario.

Bill No. 65, An Act to incorporate a National Committee for the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation.

A Message was received from the Right Honourable Mr. Justice Anglin, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber; and being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that His Honour the Deputy Governor General had been pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915.

An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and respecting Canadian National Railways.

An Act to incorporate a National Committee for the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation.

An Act for the granting of assistance to the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair Association of Canada at Toronto, Ontario.

An Act to provide for a loan to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal.

And then that he (the Speaker of the House of Commons) had addressed His Honour the Deputy Governor General as follows:—

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

“The Commons of Canada have voted Supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.

“In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bills:—

“An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial years ending respectively the 31st March, 1926, and the 31st March, 1927.

“An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain sum of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1927.

“To which Bills I humbly request Your Honour's assent.”

And that to these Bills the Clerk of the Senate, by command of the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, did thereupon say:—

“In His Majesty's name His Honour the Deputy Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to these Bills.”

The House then went again into Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting Old Age Pensions.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure respecting Old Age Pensions, and to provide,—

1. That the Governor in Council may make an agreement with the Lieutenant-Governor in Council of any province for the payment to such province quarterly of an amount equal to one-half of the net sum paid out during the preceding quarter by such province for pensions pursuant to a provincial statute authorizing and providing for the payment of such pensions to the persons and under the conditions hereinafter specified and regulations made under the proposed legislation.

2. That every agreement so made shall continue in force so long as the provincial statute remains in operation or until after the expiration of ten years from the date upon which notice of an intention to determine the agreement is given by the Governor General to the Lieutenant-Governor of the province with which the same was made.

3. That before any agreement so made comes into operation, the Governor in Council shall approve the scheme for the administration of pensions proposed to be adopted by the province, and no change in such scheme shall be made by the province without the consent of the Governor in Council.

4. That all sums payable to any province in pursuance of any such agreement shall be payable from time to time on the certificate of the Minister of Finance out of any moneys belonging to the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada not otherwise appropriated.

5. That provision shall be made for the payment of a pension to every person who, at the date of the proposed commencement of the pension:—

(a) is a British subject, or, being a widow, was such before her marriage;

(b) has attained the age of seventy years;

(c) has resided in Canada for the twenty years immediately preceding the date aforesaid;

(d) has resided in the province in which the application for pension is made for the five years immediately preceding the said date;

(e) is not an Indian as defined by the Indian Act;

(f) has not made any voluntary assignment or transfer of property for the purpose of qualifying for a pension.

6. That the receipt of a pension shall not by itself constitute a disqualification from voting at any provincial or municipal election.

7. That the maximum pension payable shall be two hundred and forty dollars yearly, which shall be subject to reduction by the amount of the income of the pensioner in excess of one hundred and twenty-five dollars a year.

8. That provisions be made as to the credit to the pension authority of the annual value of a pensioner's residence, and the recovery of pension payments out of deceased pensioner's estate, and for the distribution of pension burden among provinces by proportionate reimbursement or proportionate reduction where the pensioner resided in more than one province or transfers his permanent residence to another province, and for ceasing of payments where he transfers his residence to some place out of Canada, and the revival of his rights upon again becoming a resident of Canada.

9. That no pension shall be subject to alienation or transfer by the pensioner, or to seizure in satisfaction of any claim against him.

10. That on or before the thirtieth day of April in each year, the Minister of Finance shall make a full report to Parliament of the operation of the agreements made pursuant to the proposed Act, and of the moneys of Canada paid to the provinces under each of the several agreements entered into pursuant thereto.

11. That the Governor in Council shall have power from time to time, on the recommendation of the Minister of Labour, and with the approval of the Treasury Board, to make regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions of the proposed Act, with regard to the pensions herein provided for, and such regulations shall be published in the *Canada Gazette*, and be laid before Parliament.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Heenan then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 70, An Act respecting Old Age Pensions, which was read a first and a second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.25 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 15

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY, 1927

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker. Whereupon Mr. Johnston (Long Lake), Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

Nine Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Eighth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the Petitions presented on the 18th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Rule 75 have been complied with in each case. The said Petitions were then read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Sister Marie de l'Eucharistie (née Suzanne Ballach) and others; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate them under the name of "Congrégation de Saint Dominique du Tiers-Ordre Enseignant."—*Mr. Raymond.*

Of John Edward Fowle and others; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate them under the name of "The Premier Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company of Canada."—*Mr. Smith (Stormont).*

Of The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to amend its Act of Incorporation.—*Mr. Cahan.*

Of John Malcolm Eagle and others; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate "The Free Methodist Church in Canada."—*Mr. Carmichael.*

Of the Bronson Company; praying for the passing of an Act to increase its capital stock, and to further amend its Act of Incorporation.—*Mr. Edwards (Ottawa).*

Of The Brandon Saskatchewan and Hudson's Bay Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to take over the works of The Manitoba Great Northern Railway Company from the town of Morden to the international boundary line, and from West Gretna to the international boundary line.—*Mr. Thorson.*

Of the Midland Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to declare their works and undertakings to be advantageous to Canada, and for other purposes.—*Mr. Thorson.*

Of Charles B. Hibbard and others; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate them under the name of "Red Lake and Northwestern Railway Company."—*Mr. Lapierre.*

Of Isabel Selina Connolly (née Coles) of London, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Hector Martin Connolly of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Church.*

Of Dora Louisa Eliza Maxwell (née Hazell) of New York, New York; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with William Roy Maxwell of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Hocken.*

Of Helen Pettit Bruce (née Smith) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Rupert Goff Bruce of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Young (Toronto Northeast).*

Of Leo Bruce Burley of Belleville, Ontario, railway employee; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Vera Gertrude Burley of Trenton, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Tummon.*

Of Mabel Anne Dixon, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with George Robert Brown Dixon of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Church.*

Of Josephine Rae Ennis (née Thomson) of Hamilton, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Gordon Williams Ennis of Hamilton, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Ladner.*

Of Gertrude Thompson (née Derven) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with William Calvin Thompson of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Geary.*

Of Charles Edward Thompson of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Adelaide Kate Thompson of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Hocken.*

Of Thomas Dodds of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Annie Gilmour Dodds of Comber, County of Down, Ireland, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Garland (Carleton).*

Of Edward Henry Ball of Ottawa, Ontario, printer; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Margaret Ann Ball of Ottawa, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Ilsley.*

Of Charles Shedrick Phillips of Toronto, Ontario, electrician; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Rhea Beatrice Phillips to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park).*

Of Gladys Ivy Turner (née Flatman) of Hamilton, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Albert Henry Turner of Hamilton, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Casselman.*

Of Hugh Devlin of Hamilton, Ontario, labourer; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Matilda Devlin of Hamilton, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Pettit.*

Of Norah Louise Campbell Chauvin of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Ralph Alexander Chauvin of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Garland (Carleton).*

Of Annie Mary Ann McCulloch (née McMann) of Hamilton, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Oswald Hendon McCulloch of Hamilton, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Ladner.*

Of Arlee Lillian Helmsley (née Theakston) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Frank Raymond Helmsley of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park).*

Of May Alice Moorhouse (née Tribe) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Phillip Chester Moorhouse of London, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Young (Toronto-Northeast).*

Of Grace Mantle of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Cyril Howard Mantle of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Church.*

Of Hilda Parker (née Scoffin) of Hamilton, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with David Menzies Parker of Hamilton, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Pettit.*

Of Maud Cummings of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with William Cummings of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park).*

Of Jane Rennie of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with John George Rennie of New York, New York, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park).*

Of Edwin George Winfield of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Harriet Elizabeth Winfield of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Of Ernest Arthur Kingston of Toronto, Ontario, shipper; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Doris Kingston of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Young (Toronto-Northeast).*

Of Fred George Elliott of Toronto, Ontario, supervisor; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Emily Margaret Elliott of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Bell (Hamilton West).*

Of Murray Richard Minler of Hamilton, Ontario, inspector; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Frances Jessie Minler of Hamilton, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Speakman.*

Of Elizabeth Brown (née Jackson) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with William Henry Ross Brown of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Geary.*

Of Eva O'Neill (née Gennard) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Thomas Hender O'Neill of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Garland (Carleton).*

Of Della Laurel Cox (née Fox) of Beamsville, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Franklin Hillyard Cox of Hamilton, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Kaiser.*

Of Rose Ann Hill (née Malcolm) of Hamilton, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with George Hill of Hamilton, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Speakman.*

Of Charles Wilson of Hamilton, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Mabel Wilson of Hamilton, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Kaiser.*

Of Gladys Cockerton of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with George Charles Cockerton of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park).*

Of Arthur James Carey of Toronto, Ontario, yard foreman; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Ella Carey of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Lennox.*

Of Dorothy Mildred Jeffery of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Edgar James Jeffery of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park).*

Mr. Deputy Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twelfth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twelfth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of The Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company, to extend the times for commencement and completion of a railway.

Of Enos Henry Briggs of Winnipeg, Manitoba, respecting Patent No. 201,532.

Of Canadian Pacific Railway Company, to authorize construction of certain branch lines of railway, and for extension of time for completion of other branch lines of railway.

Of The Canadian Transit Company, to extend the times for commencement and completion of a bridge across the Detroit River.

Of The Essex Terminal Railway Company, to extend the times for commencement and completion of that railway.

Of La Compagnie du chemin de fer de Colonisation du Nord, to extend the time for completion and operation of that railway.

Of Manitoba and Northwestern Railway Company of Canada, to authorize construction of a branch line of railway.

Of The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company, to extend the times for commencement and completion of that canal.

Of George Wright of Toronto, Ontario, capitalist, and others, to incorporate the Niagara Falls Memorial Bridge Company.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—List of Shareholders in the Chartered Banks of the Dominion of Canada as on December 31, 1926, in accordance with section 114, chapter 32, Act of 1923 (The Bank Act).

Also,—Lists of Unclaimed Balances, etc., in Canadian Chartered Banks, in accordance with section 114, chapter 32, Act of 1923 (The Bank Act).

Also,—Lists of Shareholders in Quebec Savings Banks, made in accordance with section 58, of chapter 42, Act of 1913 (Quebec Savings Bank Act).

And also,—Lists of Unclaimed Balances, etc., in Quebec Savings Banks—made in accordance with section 59 of chapter 42, Act of 1913 (Quebec Savings Bank Act).

The Clerk of the House laid on the Table the following Private Bills:—

Bill No. 71, An Act respecting The Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company.—*Mr. Jelliff.*

Bill No. 72, An Act respecting a certain patent of Enos Henry Briggs.—*Mr. McDiarmid.*

Bill No. 73, An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.—*Mr. Spencer.*

Bill No. 74, An Act respecting The Canadian Transit Company.—*Mr. Odette.*

Bill No. 75, An Act respecting The Essex Terminal Railway Company.—*Mr. Robinson.*

Bill No. 76, An Act respecting La Compagnie du chemin de fer de Colonisation du Nord.—*Mr. Parent.*

Bill No. 77, An Act respecting The Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada.—*Mr. McPhee.*

Bill No. 78, An Act respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.—*Mr. Chevrier.*

Bill No. 79, An Act to incorporate Niagara Falls Memorial Bridge Company.—*Mr. Pettit.*

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Mr. Garland (Bow River), seconded by Mr. Kennedy, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 80. An Act respecting the Civil Service (Restoration of Excluded Positions), which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 67 (Letter O2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company."—*Mr. Dubuc.*

Bill No. 68 (Letter Q2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Detroit and Windsor Subway Company."—*Mr. Odette.*

Bill No. 69 (Letter R2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Dominion Electric Protection Company."—*Mr. Marcil.*

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Kennedy:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The population of the town of Banff in the Banff National Park.
2. The population of the town of Jasper in Jasper National Park.
3. On what date the Banff National Park was reserved as such.
4. On what date the Jasper National Park was reserved as such.
5. How many miles of road are constructed in, (a) Banff National Park; (b) Jasper.
6. The total cost of roads in, (a) Banff National Park; (b) Jasper National Park.
7. What other amounts were invested by the Dominion Government in, (a) Banff National Park; (b) Jasper National Park.
8. The estimated number of tourists annually at, (a) Banff National Park; (b) Jasper National Park.
9. What municipal improvements have been provided by the Dominion Government in the town of, (a) Banff; (b) Jasper.

10. The total cost of such improvements at, (a) Banff; (b) Jasper.

11. The estimated investment of the railway companies in, (a) Banff; (b) Jasper.

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Smoke:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—1. For a copy of the original treaty concluded between his late Majesty King George III and the band of Indians commonly known as the Six Nations, providing for a transfer to Canada of the said Six Nations Indians, and the allotment to them of certain lands in what is now the Province of Ontario.

2. If not included in the original treaty, a copy of all subsequent treaties or other documents, showing the terms upon which said lands were to be held by or for the Indians and the particulars of the location and extent of said lands.

3. A copy of all treaties or other documents altering or modifying the terms of the original treaty.

4. A financial statement showing all moneys received from time to time by the Dominion of Canada, or by the former Provinces of Canada, on account of the Six Nations, the dates of receipt, the considerations for which the same were received, and the disposition made of such moneys from time to time.

5. A statement showing what moneys or other properties the Dominion of Canada or the Government or any Department thereof now holds in trust for or on account of the Six Nations Indians, how these moneys are invested and for what purposes the same are held.

By Mr. Brady:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, reports and other correspondence or communications between the Government of Canada or any member thereof or their deputies or the Civil Service Commission or the officials thereof or any other person or persons or political organizations relating to the appointment of a Farm Instructor and Dominion Constable for Babine Indian Agency in 1926.

By Mr. Spencer:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, reports and other correspondence or communications between the Government of Canada or any member thereof or their deputies, or the Civil Service Commission or the officials thereof, or any other person or persons, or the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners, relating to the dismissal of Walter H. Kirchner from the employ of the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners.

By Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a return showing decision of the Railway Commission made in reply to the application of H. J. Symington on behalf of the Manitoba Government as to whether the operating position of the Canadian National Railway System was to be considered in the present general rates investigation now going on before the Board of Railway Commissioners, said decision having been made during the last summer months.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Coote, seconded by Mr. Heaps, moved in amendment thereto: That all the words after the word "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"whilst recognizing the advisability of certain minor changes proposed, this House regrets that the Budget as presented by the Honourable Minister of

Finance contains no effective provision for the reduction in the high cost of living in so far as such is due to the protective tariff;

“That the Budget shows a further departure from the principle of direct and visible taxation based on the ability to pay;

“And further that no systematic effort is being made to reduce our National Debt the interest on which absorbs so large a proportion of the revenues of the Dominion.”

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Speaker having arrived in the House, took the Chair.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Young (Weyburn), adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.50 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 16

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY, 1927

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Ninth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the Petitions presented on the 21st instant, and finds that all the requirements of Rule 75 have been complied with in each case. The said Petitions were then read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Edith May McColl (née Clatworthy) of London, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with John William McColl of the County of Oxford, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Goodison.*

Of Radford Alonzo Dunfield of Toronto, Ontario, merchant; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Hazel Irma Dunfield of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Casselman.*

Of Mabelle Amelia Bulmer of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Charles Frederick Bulmer of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park).*

Of George James White of Haileybury, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Maude Elizabeth White of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Lang.*

Of Sydney Alfred Tyers of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Maud Eleanor Tyers to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Howden.*

Of Margaret Billes of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Harry Billes of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Hocken.*

Of Edward Webber of Montreal, Quebec, clerk; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Ann O'Hara of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Bell (St. Antoine).*

Of Laura Gertrude Sutherland of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Wallace Arthur Sutherland of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Casselman.*

Of Pearl Lavinia Rorke (née Barrett) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Harry Rorke of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Pettit.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Thirteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Thirteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant divorce and to dissolve the marriage in each case, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of Leo Bruce Burley of Belleville, Ontario, husband of Vera Gertrude Burley (née Fairman).

Of Arthur James Carey of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Ella Carey.

Of Gladys Cockerton of Toronto, Ontario, wife of George Charles Cockerton.

Of Isabel Selina Connolly (née Coles) of London, Ontario, wife of Hector Martin Connolly.

Of Della Laurel Cox (née Fox) of Beamsville, Ontario, wife of Franklin Hillyard Cox.

Of Cornelia Mosca Cristoforetti of Mimico, Ontario, wife of Silvio Cristoforetti.

Of Maud Cummings of Toronto, Ontario, wife of William Cummings.

Of Hugh Devlin of Hamilton, Ontario, husband of Matilda Devlin (née Cooke).

Of Josephine Rae Ennis (née Thomson) of Hamilton, Ontario, wife of Gordon Williams Ennis.

Of Arlee Lillian Helmsley (née Theakston) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Frank Raymond Helmsley.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 81 (Letter S2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amy Humphrey Lowe."

Bill No. 82 (Letter T2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Erik Herman Delling."

Bill No. 83 (Letter U2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Stanley McNeely."

Bill No. 84 (Letter V2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna May Stevens."

Bill No. 85 (Letter W2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Maude Cammell."

Bill No. 86 (Letter X2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stanley Moorhouse."

Bill No. 87 (Letter Y2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Blanche Evelyn Parkinson."

Bill No. 88 (Letter Z2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Franklin Boddy."

Bill No. 89 (Letter A3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ninna Louise Bryant."

Bill No. 90 (Letter B3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Thomas Fray."

Bill No. 91 (Letter C3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cornelia Mosca Cristoforetti."

Bill No. 92 (Letter D3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Emaline Hind."

Bill No. 93 (Letter E3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Helen Elliott."

Bill No. 94 (Letter F3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Myrtle Blanche Weeks."

Bill No. 95 (Letter G3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Olinda Tew Phillips Lawson."

Bill No. 96 (Letter H3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nelson Douglas Longfield."

Bill No. 97 (Letter I3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Susanah Ivy Y. Cave."

Bill No. 98 (Letter J3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Arthur McNish."

Bill No. 99 (Letter K3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Maud Maitland."

Bill No. 100 (Letter L3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Seeds."

Bill No. 101 (Letter M3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Sharkey."

Bill No. 102 (Letter N3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lawrence Raymond Sinclair, otherwise known as Lawrence Reginald Sinclair."

Bill No. 103 (Letter O3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruby Pearl Northam."

Bill No. 104 (Letter P3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leila Beecher Smith Kerman."

Also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Amy Humphrey Lowe, Erik Herman Delling, Samuel Stanley McNeely, Edna May Stevens, Beatrice Maude Cammell, Stanley Moorhouse, Blanche Evelyn Parkinson, Lillian Franklin Boddy, Ninna Louise Bryant, John Thomas Fray, Cornelia Mosca Cristoforetti, Florence Emaline Hind, Dorothy Helen Elliott, Myrtle Blanche Weeks, Dorothy Olinda Tew Phillips Lawson, Nelson Douglas Longfield, Susanah Ivy Y. Cave, James Arthur McNish, Elizabeth Maud Maitland, Agnes Seeds, James Sharkey, Lawrence Raymond Sinclair, otherwise known as Lawrence Reginald Sinclair, Ruby Pearl Northam and Leila Beecher Smith Kerman, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Lapointe it was ordered,—That the names of Messieurs Blanchard, Ilsley and Sinclair (Queens) be substituted for those of Messieurs Rutherford, Lacroix and Fontaine on the *Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization*;

That the names of Messieurs McRae and Telford be substituted for those of Messieurs Bouchard and Stevens on the *Select Standing Committee on Marine and Fisheries*;

That the names of Messieurs Cannon and Ralston be substituted for those of Messieurs Jacobs and Ilsley on the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills*;

And that the name of Mr. Bradette be substituted for that of Mr. Telford on the *Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts*.

On motion of Mr. Dunning it was ordered,—That 500 copies in English and 75 copies in French of the Joint Report of engineers of the Canadian National

Railways and the Canadian Pacific Railway with regard to the construction of a railway from the Peace River Country to the Pacific Coast, be printed forthwith and that Rule 74 be suspended in relation thereto.

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 8th February, 1927, showing:—

1. All water-power licenses now in force and issued by the Department of Railways and Canals, the statement to show in each case location of site, the amount of power leased and the rental both at present and at time of issue; also the date of each original lease and to whom the same was issued; transfers of same and the name of the present holder.

2. All water-power licenses issued by the Department of Railways and Canals which have been cancelled or otherwise lost effect.

Mr. King (Kootenay East), by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 105, An Act to amend The Food and Drugs Act, 1920, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bill from the Senate was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 66 (Letter N2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Gatineau Transmission Company."—*Mr. Fontaine.*

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Coote in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

The following Bills were read the second time, and referred to their respective Committees, as follows:—

To the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the below-mentioned Divorce Bills were founded):—

Bill No. 4 (Letter B of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Victoria McGibbon."

Bill No. 5 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Jones."

Bill No. 6 (Letter D of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Paveling."

Bill No. 7 (Letter E of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Benjamin Rapp."

Bill No. 8 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bernard Thomas Graham."

Bill No. 9 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Edward Greig."

Bill No. 10 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Daisie Hawkey."

Bill No. 11 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Mary Mead."

Bill No. 12 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Elizabeth Blakely."

Bill No. 13 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Maud Hargraft."

Bill No. 14 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frédéric Vinet."

Bill No. 15 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gwendolen McLachlin."

Bill No. 16 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Evis."

Bill No. 17 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Max Gertler."

Bill No. 18 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence May Hicks."

Bill No. 19 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth May Harrington."

Bill No. 20 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Maude Bull."

Bill No. 21 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Bernard Hoodless."

Bill No. 22 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Barker."

Bill No. 23 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joan Henderson."

Bill No. 24 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vina Kennedy (otherwise known as Vina Dorothy Kennedy)."

Bill No. 25 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aimée Glenholme Young."

Bill No. 26 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alberta Lutz."

Bill No. 27 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Frederick Adams."

Bill No. 28 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Saville."

Bill No. 29 (Letter A2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Fisher."

Bill No. 30 (Letter B2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Terry."

Bill No. 31 (Letter C2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillie May Brown Nichols."

Bill No. 32 (Letter D2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Pearle Clarke Pearcy."

Bill No. 33 (Letter E2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Swartz."

Bill No. 34 (Letter F2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Gibb Erskine."

Bill No. 35 (Letter G2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Johnson."

Bill No. 36 (Letter H2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maxime Demers."

Bill No. 37 (Letter I2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Clementina Craig-Williams."

Bill No. 38 (Letter J2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Lula Dupuis Murchison."

Bill No. 39 (Letter K2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Andrea Boyle."

Bill No. 40 (Letter L2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leslie Ellis Noble."

Bill No. 72, An Act respecting a certain patent of Enos Henry Briggs.

Bill No. 79, An Act to incorporate Niagara Falls Memorial Bridge Company.

To the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines:—

Bill No. 71, An Act respecting The Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company.

Bill No. 73, An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Bill No. 74, An Act respecting The Canadian Transit Company.

Bill No. 75, An Act respecting The Essex Terminal Railway Company.

Bill No. 76, An Act respecting *La Compagnie du chemin de fer de Colonisation du Nord*.

Bill No. 77, An Act respecting The Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada.

Bill No. 67 (Letter O2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company."

Bill No. 68 (Letter Q2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Detroit and Windsor Subway Company."

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Coote in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. McGibbon, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.20 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 17

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY, 1927

PRAYERS.

Six Petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fourteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Fourteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of John Edward Fowle of Toronto, Ontario, and others; to incorporate The Premier Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company of Canada.

Of The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, to amend the Act of Incorporation.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fifteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Fifteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petition for a Private Bill, praying for the passing of an Act to grant divorce and to dissolve the marriage, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of Myrtle Blanche Weeks of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Winfred William Weeks, for divorce.

The Clerk of the House laid on the Table the following Private Bills:—

Bill No. 106, An Act to incorporate The Premier Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company of Canada.—*Mr. Smith (Stormont).*

Bill No. 107, An Act respecting the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada.—*Mr. Cahan.*

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Mr. Parent, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have examined Bill No. 42, An Act respecting certain Patents owned by Albert P. Frigon, and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

Your Committee have also amended the preamble with a view of more clearly defining the objects of the Bill.

On motion of Mr. Lapointe, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Cayley be substituted for that of Mr. Young (Saskatoon) on the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills*.

Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of agreement between His Majesty the King and the Manitoba Paper Company, Limited, respecting wood supplies for expanded mill capacity; and order in council in relation thereto.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 82 (Letter T2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Erik Herman Delling."—*Mr. Young (Toronto Northeast)*.

Bill No. 83 (Letter U2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Stanley McNeely."—*Mr. Lang*.

Bill No. 84 (Letter V2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna May Stevens."—*Mr. Jacobs*.

Bill No. 85 (Letter W2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Maude Cammell."—*Mr. Ryerson*.

Bill No. 87 (Letter Y2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Blanche Evelyn Parkinson."—*Mr. Jacobs*.

Bill No. 88 (Letter Z2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Franklin Boddy."—*Mr. Stinson*.

Bill No. 89 (Letter A3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ninna Louise Bryant."—*Mr. Edwards (Ottawa)*.

Bill No. 90 (Letter B3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Thomas Fray."—*Mr. Casselman*.

Bill No. 91 (Letter C3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cornelia Mosca Cristoforetti."—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park)*.

Bill No. 92 (Letter D3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Emaline Hind."—*Mr. Edwards (Ottawa)*.

Bill No. 93 (Letter E3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Helen Elliott."—*Mr. Church*.

Bill No. 94 (Letter F3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Myrtle Blanche Weeks."—*Mr. Casselman*.

Bill No. 95 (Letter G3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Olinda Tew Phillips Lawson."—*Mr. Edwards (Ottawa)*.

Bill No. 96 (Letter H3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nelson Douglas Longfield."—*Mr. Preston*.

Bill No. 97 (Letter I3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Susanah Ivy Y. Cave."—*Mr. Harris*.

Bill No. 100 (Letter L3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Seeds."—*Mr. Casselman*.

Bill No. 101 (Letter M3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Sharkey."—*Mr. Edwards (Ottawa)*.

Bill No. 102 (Letter N3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lawrence Raymond Sinclair, otherwise known as Lawrence Reginald Sinclair."—*Mr. McPhee*.

Bill No. 103 (Letter O3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruby Pearl Northam."—*Mr. Young (Toronto Northeast)*.

Bill No. 104 (Letter P3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leila Beecher Smith Kerman."—*Mr. Young (Toronto Northeast)*.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Church:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—Regarding Bill No. 57, to legalize purchase of Grand Trunk Railway and Grand Trunk Pacific securities by the Canadian National Railways:—

1. What proportion of these securities are held in Canada.
2. Whether there are any of the holdings in Canada by persons who purchased the same when originally issued.
3. What proportion of these securities are held in Canada by speculators.
4. If by speculators, the prices that were paid, the highest and the lowest.
5. What proportion of these securities have passed into the hands of present owners during the last three years or during the last twelve months.
6. What proportion of these securities are held under option by Canadians at present.
7. The quotations of the selling value of these securities on the first day of January of each year 1917 to 1927.
8. Under whose instructions the final negotiations were carried on whereby the National Railway assumed obligations for the payment of these securities.
9. Whether these negotiations were authorized by Order in Council, and when.
10. Who have personally negotiated with members of the Government on this question, and also Sir Henry Thornton or financial officials of the railway, and who conducted these negotiations on each side.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Garland (Carleton), for Mr. Macdonald (King's):—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, reports of engineers or other officers, with regard to the improvements required at the ports of Summerside, Charlottetown, and Georgetown, and as to the need of a frost proof warehouse at the latter port for the purpose of assembling cargoes of potatoes or other perishable products for export.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Coote in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Hocken, adjourned.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 18

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY, 1927

PRAYERS.

Nine Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Tenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the Petitions presented on the 23rd instant, and finds that all the requirements of Rule 75 have been complied with in each case. The said Petitions were then read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Dorothy Warren Gorrie of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Ernest Leighton Gorrie of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. McPhee.*

Of Louis Cowell of Walkerville, Ontario, tailor; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Mary Tavener Cowell of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Robinson.*

Of Edward Bennett of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Florence Bennett of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park).*

Of James Gibb Erskine of Ottawa, Ontario, salesman; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Gladys Muriel Hall of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Casselman.*

Of Frederick H. Daignault and others; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate them under the name of "Commerce Mutual Fire Insurance Company."—*Mr. Morin.*

Of the Executive Committee of The Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act granting them further powers.—*Mr. Edwards (Ottawa).*

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Sixteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Sixteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant divorce, and to dissolve

the marriage in each case, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of Williamina Susanna Annis (née Hawkins) of the Township of Scarboro, County of York, Ontario, wife of Edwin Ernest Annis.

Of Mabelle Amelia Bulmer (née Chatterson) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Charles Frederick Bulmer.

Of Helen Pettit Bruce (née Smith) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Rupert Goff Bruce.

Of Estelle Henrietta Cartwright of Haileybury, Ontario, wife of Robert Morgan Cartwright.

Of Norah Louise Campbell Chauvin of Westmount, Quebec, wife of Ralph Alexander Chauvin.

Of William Arthur Dillabough of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Aileen Cicely Dillabough (née Topping).

Of Jessie Isobel Davidge (née Moir) of Galt, Ontario, wife of Herbert George Davidge.

Of Rose Ann Hill (née Malcolm) of Hamilton, Ontario, wife of George Hill.

Of Lavina Harrison (née White) of Richards Landing, Ontario, wife of William Eneth Harrison.

Of Harold James Hubbard of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Ethel May Hubbard (née Armstrong).

Of Ronald Lorne Johnston of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Pearl Corinne Johnston (née Shunk).

Of Ernest Arthur Kingston of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Doris Kingston (née Hendy).

Of Ida LeFevre of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Gordon LeFevre.

Of Murray Richard Minler of Hamilton, Ontario, husband of Frances Jessie Minler (née Rule).

Of Eva O'Neill (née Gennard) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Thomas Hender O'Neill.

Of Queenie Isobel Parks (née North) of Fort William, Ontario, wife of William Ralph Parks.

Of Charles Shedrick Phillips of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Rhea Beatrice Phillips.

Of Pearl Lavinia Rorke (née Barrett) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Harry Rorke.

Mr. Parent, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following bills and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 4 (Letter B of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Victoria McGibbon."

Bill No. 5 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Jones."

Bill No. 6 (Letter D of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Paveling."

Bill No. 7 (Letter E of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Benjamin Rapp."

Bill No. 8 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bernard Thomas Graham."

Bill No. 9 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Edward Greig."

Bill No. 10 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Daisie Hawkey."

Bill No. 11 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Mary Mead."

Bill No. 12 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Elizabeth Blakely."

Bill No. 13 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Maud Hargraft."

Bill No. 14 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frédéric Vinet."

Bill No. 15 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gwendolen McLachlin."

Bill No. 16 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Evis."

Bill No. 17 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Max Gertler."

Bill No. 18 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence May Hicks."

Bill No. 19 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth May Harrington."

Bill No. 20 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Maude Bull."

Bill No. 21 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Bernard Hoodless."

Bill No. 22 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Barker."

Bill No. 23 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joan Henderson."

Bill No. 24 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vina Kennedy (otherwise known as Vina Dorothy Kennedy)."

Bill No. 25 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aimée Glenholme Young."

Bill No. 26 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alberta Lutz."

Bill No. 27 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Frederick Adams."

Bill No. 28 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Saville."

Bill No. 29 (Letter A2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Fisher."

Bill No. 30 (Letter B2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Terry."

Bill No. 31 (Letter C2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillie May Brown Nichols."

Bill No. 32 (Letter D2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Pearle Clarke Percy."

Bill No. 33 (Letter E2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Swartz."

Bill No. 34 (Letter F2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Gibb Erskine."

Bill No. 35 (Letter G2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Johnson."

Bill No. 36 (Letter H2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maxime Demers."

Bill No. 37 (Letter I2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Clementina Craig-Williams."

Bill No. 38 (Letter J2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Lula Dupuis Murchison."

Bill No. 39 (Letter K2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Andrea Boyle."

Bill No. 40 (Letter L2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leslie Ellis Noble."

Mr. Hay, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered Bill No. 41, An Act to incorporate the Columbia Life Assurance Company, and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

As your Committee have deemed it advisable to reduce the amount of the proposed capital stock from \$2,000,000 to \$1,000,000, they recommend that the additional charge of \$400 paid on the capital stock, under Rule 89, 3 (h), be reduced to \$200, and the difference be refunded to the promoters.

On motion of Mr. Hay, it was ordered,—That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, the additional charge of \$400 paid on the capital stock in connection with Bill No. 41, An Act to incorporate Columbia Life Assurance Company, be reduced from \$400 to \$200, and the difference refunded to the promoters.

On motion of Mr. Kay, it was ordered,—That the report of the Minister of Agriculture for the years 1926-27 be referred to the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Report for the year 1926 of positions excluded under the provisions of Section 38B (2) from the operation of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended by Chap. 22, 11-12 George V.

On motion of Mr. Morin (St. Hyacinthe-Rouville), it was ordered,—That the Fees and Charges, less the cost of printing and translation, paid upon the following Private Bills which failed to pass last session owing to the dissolution of the House, be refunded to the promoters thereof, or be credited to the amount of the fees and charges levied against the same Bills as reintroduced during the present session, viz:—

1. John E. Russell Company (Bill No. 13).
2. Lethbridge Stake (Bill No. 11).
3. Dominion Electric Protection Company (Bill No. 155—Y3).
4. Joliette and Northern Railway Company (Bill No. 12).
5. Detroit and Windsor Subway Company (Bill 174—H6).
6. Sealright Company, Incorporated (Bill No. 112).
7. Gatineau Transmission Company (Bill No. 191—O6).
8. Bronson Company (Bill No. 113).
9. Coleman, James McC. (Bill No. 190—G6).
10. Red Lake and Northwestern Railway Company (Bill No. 95).

Mr. Woodsworth, seconded by Mr. Heaps, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 108, An Act to amend The Civil Service Act, 1918 (Councils), which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Adshead, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 109, An Act to amend The Civil Service Act, 1918 (Director of Civil Service), which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Church:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The names, salaries, and expenses of all clergy, indicating denominations, employed by the Government in immigration work, (a) in Canada; (b) in the United States; (c) in Great Britain and Ireland; (d) on the Continent of Europe.

2. The amount of the grants given by the Government of Canada to all voluntary agencies engaged in immigration work, giving the name and amount paid to each.

3. Whether the officers referred to in question (1) were, if any, appointed by the Civil Service Commission, or by whom.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Coote in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Stevens, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 11.05 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

No. 19

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY, 1927

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Eleventh Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the Petitions presented on the 24th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Rule 75 have been complied with in each case. The said Petitions were then read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Frederick W. McLean of Smiths Falls, Ontario, grocer; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Margaret McLean of New York, New York, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park)*.

Of Elizabeth Maud Maitland (née Allen) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with George Campbell Maitland of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Hepburn*.

Of James Arthur McNish of Toronto, Ontario, salesman; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Florence Leone McNish of Detroit, Michigan, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Of Stanley Moorhouse of Ottawa, Ontario, civil servant; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Florence Moorhouse of Ottawa, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Casselman*.

Of Orma Maunder (née Proctor) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with George Maunder of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Spence (Parkdale)*.

Of the Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in the Dominion of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to repeal Chapter 108, Statutes of 1923, and to restore that of 1908.—*Mr. Bell (Hamilton West)*.

Of John Whitfield Proudman of Toronto, Ontario, watch maker; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Wilhelmina Maud Proudman of Niagara Falls, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Of Amy Humphrey Lowe (née Clark) of Hamilton, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Laurence Wilson Lowe of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Rennie*.

Of Amiesite Asphalt Limited; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the term of duration of Patent No. 134,803.—*Mr. Mercier (St. Henri)*.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Seventeenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Seventeenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant divorce and to dissolve the marriage in each case, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of Willie Rosenberg of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Mary Quinie Josephine Rosenberg (née Watson).

Of Jane Rennie of Toronto, Ontario, wife of John George Rennie.

Of George Allan Swift of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Agnes Swift (née Baxter).

Of Gladys Ivy Turner (née Flatman) of Hamilton, Ontario, wife of Albert Henry Turner.

Of Charles Wilson of Hamilton, Ontario, husband of Mabel Wilson (née Bowden).

Of Edwin Walter Wood of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Estelle Wood.

Of Katherine Alison Pomphrey Weldon (née Robertson) of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Charles Lindsay Weldon.

Of Grace Mantle of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Cyril Howard Mantle.

And also,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Eighteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Eighteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant divorce and to dissolve the marriage in each case, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of Elizabeth Maud Maitland (née Allen) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of George Campbell Maitland.

Of James Arthur McNish of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Florence Leone McNish.

Of Stanley Moorhouse of Ottawa, Ontario, husband of Florence Moorhouse.

Of Amy Humphrey Lowe (née Clark) of Hamilton, wife of Laurence Wilson Lowe.

Mr. Goodison, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that they be given leave to print their minutes of proceedings and the evidence taken by them, from day to day, for the use of the Members of the Committee and of the House, and that Rule 74 be suspended in relation thereto.

On motion of Mr. Robb, the Order of the House referring the Estimates 1927-28, respecting Loans to Canadian National Railway Company and Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited, laid on the Table on Tuesday, 15th February, 1927, to the Committee of Supply was discharged, and the said Estimates referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government.

On motion of Mr. Goodison, the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, was concurred in.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 81 (Letter S2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amy Humphrey Lowe."—*Mr. Rennie*.

Bill No. 86 (Letter X2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stanley Moorhouse."—*Mr. Casselman*.

Bill No. 98 (Letter J3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Arthur McNish."—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Bill No. 99 (Letter K3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Maud Maitland."—*Mr. Hepburn*.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Coote in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

Mr. Marcell moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The Bill No. 42, An Act respecting certain Patents owned by Albert P. Frigon, was considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bills were considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, on division, viz:—

Bill No. 4 (Letter B of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Victoria McGibbon."

Bill No. 5 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Jones."

Bill No. 6 (Letter D of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Paveling."

Bill No. 7 (Letter E of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Benjamin Rapp."

Bill No. 8 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bernard Thomas Graham."

Bill No. 9 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Edward Greig."

Bill No. 10 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Daisie Hawkey."

Bill No. 11 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Mary Mead."

Bill No. 12 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Elizabeth Blakely."

Bill No. 13 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Maud Hargraft."

Bill No. 14 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frédéric Vinet."

Bill No. 15 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gwendolen McLachlin."

Bill No. 16 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Evis."

Bill No. 17 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Max Gertler."

Bill No. 18 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence May Hicks."

Bill No. 19 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth May Harrington."

Bill No. 20 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Maude Bull."

Bill No. 21 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Bernard Hoodless."

Bill No. 22 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Barker."

Bill No. 23 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joan Henderson."

Bill No. 24 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vina Kennedy (otherwise known as Vina Dorothy Kennedy)."

Bill No. 25 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aimée Glenholme Young."

Bill No. 26 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alberta Lutz."

Bill No. 27 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Frederick Adams."

Bill No. 28 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Saville."

Bill No. 29 (Letter A2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Fisher."

Bill No. 30 (Letter B2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Terry."

Bill No. 31 (Letter C2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillie May Brown Nichols."

Bill No. 32 (Letter D2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Pearle Clarke Percy."

Bill No. 33 (Letter E2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Swartz."

Bill No. 34 (Letter F2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Gibb Erskine."

Bill No. 35 (Letter G2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Johnson."

Bill No. 36 (Letter H2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maxime Demers."

Bill No. 37 (Letter I2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Clementina Craig-Williams."

Bill No. 38 (Letter J2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Lula Dupuis Murchison."

Bill No. 39 (Letter K2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Andrea Boyle."

Bill No. 40 (Letter L2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leslie Ellis Noble."

On motion of Mr. McLean (Melfort), it was ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions on which the above-mentioned Divorce Bills were founded.

The Bill No. 41, An Act to incorporate the Columbia Life Assurance Company, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

Mr. Chevrier moved,—That the Bill No. 78, An Act respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company, be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

The hour devoted to Private Bills having expired;

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Coote in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Young (Saskatoon), adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.20 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next at 3 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY, 1927

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker. Whereupon Mr. Johnston (Long Lake), Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

Five Petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. Deputy Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Nineteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Nineteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petition for a Private Bill. This bill was considered by the House last session; and while the requirements of the 91st Rule were fully complied with last session, no notice has been published in regard to any proceedings which may be taken on the said Petition during the present session of Parliament, viz:—

Of Charles B. Hibbard of Montreal, Quebec, and others; to incorporate Red Lake and Northwestern Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. Lapointe, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Ladner be substituted for that of Mr. Cantley on the *Select Standing Committee on Marine and Fisheries*; ✓

That the name of Mr. Young (Saskatoon) be substituted for that of Mr. Cayley on the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills*;

That the name of Mr. Cayley be substituted for that of Mr. Young (Saskatoon) on the *Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts*;

And that the name of Mr. Edwards (Waterloo South) be substituted for that of Mr. McRae on the *Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*. ✓

On motion of Mr. Lapointe, it was resolved,—That Messieurs Bancroft, Black (Yukon), Carmichael, Clark, Edwards (Ottawa), Fiset (Sir Eugene), Howden, Kay, Ryckman and Wilson (Wentworth), be appointed to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant, as far as the interests of the Commons are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Restaurant.

A Message was ordered to be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours therewith.

Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for the year ended September 30, 1926.

Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th February, 1927, for a copy of all reports on file in the Department of Marine and Fisheries with reference to the examination of eyesight and hearing of Mr. G. T. Hamelin, ex-pilot of the Quebec district, made by, (a) examiners appointed by the Department of Marine and Fisheries; (b) other medical practitioners. Also a return showing a description of the machine and method used by the examiners appointed by the Department.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Arthurs:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether any action has been taken by the Government of Canada to inquire into the levels of the various Great Lakes as before and since the Chicago drainage canal has been opened, and whether the later increased flow through such canal has adversely affected Canadian harbours or channels.

2. If so, when and to what extent.

3. Whether instructions have been given to our new Minister or Ambassador to Washington to make a claim for damages sufficient to cover the cost of dredging, etc., if such levels have been covered, involving additional costs to Canada, or whether such claim has been formally made.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a copy of the report made during the past year by Mr. A. R. Tibbits, Supervisor of Harbours, regarding the conditions obtaining at Vancouver, together with a copy of all documents, letters, telegrams, instructions and statements passing between any Minister of the Government and the said Mr. Tibbits or the Chairman or Secretary of the Vancouver Harbour Commission and the said Mr. Tibbits, and all schedules and appendages attached to or forming part of the said report.

By Mr. Black (Yukon):—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, reports, petitions, correspondence or communications since January 1, 1924, between the Government of Canada, the Postmaster General, any Member of the Government, Deputy Minister or any official of the Government, and any person or persons, relating to the position of postmaster or postmistress at the Post Office of Pelly, in Yukon Territory.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Coote in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Speaker having arrived in the House, took the Chair.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Arthurs, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 11.40 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 1ST MARCH, 1927

PRAYERS.

Two Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twelfth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the Petitions presented on February 28th, 1927, and finds that all the requirements of Rule 75 have been complied with in each case. The said Petitions were then read and received and are as follows:—

Of Mary Eleanor Kennedy of Mount Vernon, New York, wife of Henry William Ledden; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with said Henry William Ledden of Westmount, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Of John Leslie MacLellan of Capreol, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Ella MacLellan of Halifax, Nova Scotia, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Casselman.*

Of Homera Emilie Hodgson (née Homer-Dixon) of Niagara Falls, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Frederick Hodgson of Niagara Falls, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Garland (Carleton).*

Of William Edward Couch of Toronto, Ontario, silversmith; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Vera Alice Couch of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Harris.*

Of Harriet Louisa May MacCarthy (née Clift) of Shrewsbury, County of Shropshire, England; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Richard Geoffrey Harold Wentworth MacCarthy of Hamilton, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Garland (Carleton).*

The Clerk of the House laid on the Table the following Private Bill:—

Bill No. 110, An Act to incorporate the President of the Lethbridge Stake.
—*Mr. Jelliff.*

The said Bill was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Mr. Parent, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following bills and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 43, An Act respecting the Ottawa Electric Company.

Bill No. 44, An Act respecting the Ottawa Gas Company.

Bill No. 72, An Act respecting a certain patent of Enos Henry Briggs.

Mr. Young (Saskatoon), for Mr. Cahill, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered Bill No. 75, An Act respecting The Essex Terminal Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee have also considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with amendments, viz:—

Bill No. 74, An Act respecting The Canadian Transit Company.

Bill No. 68 (Letter Q2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Detroit and Windsor Subway Company."

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th February, 1927, for a Return showing:—

1. The total cost of the Parliamentary Committee on Customs which sat during the session of 1926.

2. How much was paid in witness fees.

3. How much was paid to accountants.

4. How much was paid in counsel fees, (a) to Mr. Calder; (b) to any other attorneys.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th February, 1927, for a Return showing:—

1. In how many towns in Canada of 3,000 population and under there is an armoury building.

2. The name of each such town, its population, and the cost of such building.

3. The salary of the caretaker in each case, and the cost of the fuel for upkeep.

4. The total cost for the Dominion.

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 21st February, 1927, for a return showing decision of the Railway Commission made in reply to the application of H. J. Symington on behalf of the Manitoba Government as to whether the operating position of the Canadian National Railway System was to be considered in the present general rates investigation now going on before the Board of Railway Commissioners, said decision having been made during the last summer months.

Mr. Ward, seconded by Mr. Glen, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 111, An Act respecting the Domicile of Married Women in proceedings for Divorce, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Coote in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Chevrier,— That the Bill No. 78, An Act respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company, be now read the second time.

And the Debate continuing;

The hour devoted to Private Bills having expired;

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Coote in amendment thereto:—

That all the words after the word "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"whilst recognizing the advisability of certain minor changes proposed, this House regrets that the Budget as presented by the Honourable Minister of Finance contains no effective provision for the reduction in the high cost of living in so far as such is due to the protective tariff;

"That the Budget shows a further departure from the principle of direct and visible taxation based on the ability to pay;

"And further that no systematic effort is being made to reduce our National Debt the interest on which absorbs so large a proportion of the revenues of the Dominion."

And the Debate still continuing;

WEDNESDAY, 2nd March, 1927.

And the question being put on the amendment; it was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Adshead
Bird,
Campbell,
Carmichael,
Coote,
Evans,

Fansher
(Last Mountain),
Fansher
(Lambton East),
Gardiner,
Garland (Bow River),

Heaps,
Irvine,
Jelliff,
Kellner,
Kennedy,
Lucas,

Luchkovich
Macphail (Miss),
Speakman,
Spencer,
Woodsworth—21.

NAYS

Messrs.

Allan,	Dickie,	Lavigueur,	Ross
Anderson (Toronto- High Park),	Dionne,	Letellier,	(Kingston City),
Anderson	Donnelly,	Lovie,	Ross
(Halton),	Dunning,	Macdonald	(Moose Jaw),
Arthurs,	Dussault,	(Glengarry),	Rutherford,
Auger,	Edwards (Frontenac- Addington),	MacDonald (Cape Breton South),	Ryckman,
Baldwin,	Edwards (Ottawa),	Macdonald (Kings),	Ryerson,
Bancroft,	Edwards (Waterloo South),	Macdonald	St. Père,
Barber,	Elliott,	(Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Sanderson,
Beaubien,	Embury,	Macdougall,	Séguin,
Bell	Ernst,	MacLaren,	Senn,
(St. Antoine),	Esling,	McLean (Melfort),	Short,
Bell	Euler,	MacNutt,	Simpson,
(St. John-Albert),	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	McDiarmid,	Sinclair (Queens),
Bennett,	Fontaine,	McGibbon,	Sinclair
Benoit,	Forke,	McGregor,	(Wellington North),
Bettez,	Fraser,	McIntosh,	Smith
Bissett,	Garland (Carleton),	McKenzie,	(Cumberland),
Black	Gervais,	McMillan,	Smith (Stormont),
(Yukon),	Girouard,	McPhee,	Smoke,
Black	Glen,	McPherson,	Spence (Parkdale),
(Halifax),	Goulet,	McQuarrie,	Spence
Blanchard,	Grimmer,	McRae,	(Maple Creek),
Blatchford,	Guérin,	Malcolm,	Steedman,
Boivin,	Hall,	Maloney,	Stevens,
Bothwell,	Hanson,	Marcil,	Stewart
Boucher,	Harris,	Matthews,	(Edmonton West),
Boulanger,	Hay,	Maybe,	Stewart (Leeds),
Bourassa,	Heenan,	Mercier (Laurier- Outremont),	Stinson,
Bourgeois,	Hepburn,	Millar,	Stirling,
Bowen,	Hocken,	Milne,	Sylvestre,
Bradette,	Howard,	Morin (Bagot),	Taylor,
Brady,	Howden,	Morin (St. Hyacinthe- Rouville),	Telford,
Brown,	Ilsley,	Morrissey,	Thorson,
Cannon,	Jenkins,	Motherwell,	Tolmie,
Cantley,	Johnston	Neill,	Totzke,
Cardin,	(Long Lake),	Perley (Sir George),	Tummon,
Casgrain,	Johnstone	Perras,	Vallance,
Casselman,	(Cape Breton North-Victoria),	Pettit,	Veniot,
Cayley,	Jones,	Preston,	Verville,
Chaplin,	Kaiser,	Prévost,	Ward,
Charters,	Kay,	Quinn,	White
Chevrier,	King	Ralston,	(Mount Royal),
Clark,	(Kootenay East),	Raymond,	Wilson
Cotnam,	Lacombe,	Réaume,	(Wentworth),
Cowan,	Ladner,	Rinfret,	Wilson (Vaudreuil- Soulanges),
Delisle,	Laflamme,	Robb,	Young (Saskatoon),
Denis (St. Denis),	Lanctôt,	Roberge,	Young (Toronto Northeast),
Denis (Joliette),	Langlois,	Robitaille,	Young
Desaulniers,	Lapierre,		(Weyburn)—182.
Descoteaux,			
Deslauriers,			

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Adshead,	Donnelly,	Langlois,	Rinfret,
Allan,	Dunning,	Lapierre,	Robb,
Auger,	Dussault,	Lavigueur,	Roberge,
Baldwin,	Edwards (Ottawa),	Letellier,	Robitaille,
Bancroft,	Elliott,	Lovie,	Ross
Beaubien,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	Macdonald	(Moose Jaw),
Benoit,	Fontaine,	(Glengarry),	Rutherford,
Bettez,	Forke,	McLean (Melfort),	St. Père,
Bissett,	Gervais,	McDiarmid,	Sanderson,
Blanchard,	Girouard,	McIntosh,	Séguin,
Blatchford,	Glen,	McKenzie,	Sinclair (Queens),
Boivin,	Goulet,	McMillan,	Smith (Stormont),
Bothwell,	Guérin,	McPhee,	Spence
Boucher,	Hall,	McPherson,	(Maple Creek),
Boulanger,	Hay,	Malcolm,	Steedsman,
Bourgeois,	Heenan,	Marcil,	Stewart
Bradette,	Hepburn,	Mercier (Laurier-	(Edmonton West),
Brown,	Howard,	Outremont),	Sylvestre,
Cannon,	Howden,	Millar,	Taylor.
Cardin,	Ilsley,	Milne,	Telford,
Casgrain,	Jelliff,	Morin (Bagot),	Thorson,
Cayley,	Jenkins,	Morin (St. Hyacinthe-	Totze,
Chevrier,	Johnston	Rouville),	Vallance,
Delisle,	(Long Lake),	Morrissy,	Veniot,
Denis (St. Denis),	Kay,	Motherwell,	Verville,
Denis (Joliette),	King	Neill,	Ward,
Desaulniers,	(Kootenay East),	Perras,	Wilson (Vaudreuil-
Descoteaux,	Lacombe,	Prévost,	Soulanges),
Deslauriers,	Laflamme,	Ralston,	Young (Saskatoon),
Dionne,	Lanctôt,	Raymond,	Young
			(Weyburn)—111.

NAYS

Messrs.

Anderson (Toronto-	Chaplin,	Fraser,	Luchkovich,
High Park),	Charters,	Gardiner,	MacDonald (Cape
Anderson	Clark,	Garland (Bow River),	Breton South),
(Halton),	Coote,	Garland (Carleton),	Macdonald (Kings),
Arthurs,	Cotnam,	Grimmer,	Macdonald
Barber,	Cowan,	Hanson,	(Richmond-West
Bell (St. Antoine),	Dickie,	Harris,	Cape Breton),
Bell	Edwards (Frontenac-	Heaps,	Macdougall,
(St. John-Albert),	Addington),	Hocken,	MacLaren,
Bird,	Edwards (Waterloo	Irvine,	MacNutt,
Black (Yukon),	South),	Johnstone	Macphail (Miss),
Black (Halifax),	Embury,	(Cape Breton	McGibbon,
Bourassa,	Ernst,	North-Victoria),	McGregor,
Bowen,	Esling,	Jones,	McQuarrie,
Brady,	Evans,	Kaiser,	McRae,
Campbell,	Fansher	Kellner,	Maloney,
Cantley,	(Last Mountain),	Kennedy,	Matthews,
Carmichael,	Fansher	Ladner,	Maybee,
Casselman,	(Lambton East),	Lucas,	Perley (Sir George),

Pettit,	Senn,	Spence (Parkdale),	Tummon,
Preston,	Short,	Spencer,	White
Quinn,	Simpson,	Stevens,	(Mount Royal),
Ross	Sinclair	Stewart (Leeds),	Wilson (Wentworth),
(Kingston City),	(Wellington North),	Stinson,	Woodsworth,
Ryckman,	Smoke,	Stirling,	Young (Toronto
Ryerson,	Speakman,	Tolmie,	Northeast)—88.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 1.55 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

No. 22

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 2ND MARCH, 1927

PRAYERS.

Four Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Thirteenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the Petitions presented on the 1st instant, and finds that all the requirements of Rule 75 have been complied with in each case. The said Petitions were then read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Gertrude Isabel Middlebrook (née Moody) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with George Thomas Middlebrook of Weston, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Hocken.*

Of Mrs. J. Brinkman and nineteen others of the Province of British Columbia; praying that their natural resources should be transferred to the Prairie Provinces.—*Mr. Stirling.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twentieth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twentieth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Paul Turgeon of Montreal, Quebec, accountant, and others; to incorporate The Quebec Occidental Railway Company.

Of Commercial Travellers' Mutual Benefit Society and Commercial Travelers' Mutual Insurance Society, to declare that the charter of the latter society did not expire on 19th July, 1926, and further to amend the Act of incorporation of the latter society.

Of R. T. Vanderbilt Company, Incorporated, of New York, to authorize the Commissioner of Patents to issue a patent in lieu of Patent No. 211,926.

Of The Bronson Company, to increase its capital stock, and further to amend its Act of incorporation.

The Clerk of the House laid on the Table the following Private Bill:—

Bill No. 112, An Act respecting The Bronson Company.—*Mr. Edwards (Ottawa)*.

The said Bill was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Mr. Kay, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee pursuant to its Order of Reference has had under consideration the subject of the granting of seed grain licenses under the provisions of section 6 of the Seeds Act, 1923. After hearing officers of the Department of Agriculture and the representative of the Canadian Association of Seed Growers your Committee adopted the following resolution which it hereby recommends to the House for its consideration.

Resolution:—

Whereas the Minister of Agriculture, under the provisions of the Seeds Act, 1923, has no power to withhold a license for any variety of wheat for seed purposes where an application for such license has been made, once it has been submitted to a propagating test and is shown to be a really new variety.

This Committee therefore recommends that the Seeds Act, 1923, be amended so as to provide:—

(1) That the Minister shall not be required to issue a license for any new variety of wheat for seed purposes, when such variety has been proven to be really a new variety, as at present required, but shall have the right to refer the application to a Board consisting of the Seed Commissioner, the Dominion Cerealists, a representative of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, a representative of the Provincial Seed Board of the Province in which the seed originated, and a representative of the Wheat Pool, whose recommendation shall be seriously considered.

(2) That the Minister shall have power to revoke any license already granted for a new variety of wheat upon the recommendation of the said Board, upon representation that the variety of wheat in question is of poor quality.

Mr. Malcolm, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the President and Financial Statement of the Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, for the year ending March 31, 1926.

Mr. Euler, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 113, An Act respecting The Department of National Revenue, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the Bill appearing on the Order Paper under "Introduction of Bills," intitled: "An Act respecting the Purchasing and Disposal of Departmental and other Supplies and Surplus Goods," was out of Order as it involved an expenditure of public money and could only be introduced in pursuance of a recommendation from His Excellency the Governor General, and then it should be preceded by a resolution under Rule 77.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Garland (Bow River):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of postmasters dismissed from the public service between October 29, 1925, and September 14, 1926; (a) on account of political partisanship; and (b) for other causes.

2. Number of postmasters dismissed from the public service between September 15, 1926, and the present time, (a) for political partisanship; and (b) for other causes.

Mr. Seguin, seconded by Mr. Delisle, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, in view of spreading the knowledge of both official languages in the public service and thereby rendering them more effective;

The Civil Service Act should be amended so as to give preference in future appointments to candidates knowing the two official languages.

The public employees having a knowledge of both the official languages, should, owing to this qualification, be better remunerated; and the superiority of the employees possessing both languages should be considered in all reclassification.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

No. 23

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 3RD MARCH, 1927

PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Fourteenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the Petitions presented on the 2nd instant, and finds that all the requirements of Rule 75 have been complied with in each case. The said Petitions were then read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Inez Mary Pitcher (née Andrews) of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with William Robert Pitcher of Merrickville, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Of Hazel G. Anderson (née Bailey) of Fort Frances, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Peter David Anderson of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. McMillan*.

Of Halsey Vanderleith Welles of Sandwich, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Ethel Diver Welles of Sandwich, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Young (Toronto Northeast)*.

Of Harry Everett Markell of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Hazel Emma Markell of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Bell (St. Antoine)*.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twenty-first Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-first Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant divorce and to dissolve the

marriage in each case, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of William Newton Anglin of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Margaret Florence Anglin (née Durham).

Of Samuel Clement Askin of Township of Scarborough, County of York, Ontario, husband of Jennie Edith Askin.

Of Louis Brinker of Exeter, Ontario, husband of Susannah Brinker (née Wickert).

Of Homera Emilie Hodgson (née Homer-Dixon) of Niagara Falls, Ontario, wife of Frederick Hodgson.

Of Mary Eleanor Kennedy of Mount Vernon, New York, wife of Henry William Ledden.

Of Gordon Hiram Langford of Ottawa, Ontario, husband of Kathleen Strain Langford (née Beggs).

Of Annie Mary Anne McCulloch (née McMann) of Hamilton, Ontario, wife of Oswald Hendon McCulloch.

Of John Leslie MacLellan of Capreol, Ontario, husband of Ella MacLellan (née Bolliver).

Of Orma Maunder (née Proctor) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of George Maunder.

Of Hilda Parker (née Scoffin) of Hamilton, Ontario, wife of David Menzies Parker.

Of John Whitfield Proudman of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Wilhelmina Maud Proudman (née Vanston).

Of Mary Saranchuk (née Seremok) of Ford City, Ontario, wife of William Saranchuk.

Of Mary Edna Thompson (née Blennerhassett) of Fort William, Ontario, wife of Francis Milton Thompson.

Of Mary Ellen Walker of Toronto, Ontario, wife of James Moreland Gordon Walker.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 24th February, 1927, for a Return showing:—

1. The names, salaries and expenses of all clergy, indicating denominations, employed by the Government in immigration work, (a) in Canada; (b) in the United States; (c) in Great Britain and Ireland; (d) on the Continent of Europe.

2. The amount of the grants given by the Government of Canada to all voluntary agencies engaged in immigration work, giving the name and amount paid to each.

3. Whether the officers referred to in question (1) were, if any, appointed by the Civil Service Commission, or by whom.

Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of a letter from the Deputy Minister of Justice to the Deputy Minister of Public Works respecting the approval of plans of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.

Mr. Rinfret, by leave of the House, introduced the following Bills, which were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 114, An Act to repeal the War Charities Act, 1917.

Bill No. 115, An Act to amend the Naturalization Acts, 1914 and 1920.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Prevost:—Order of the House for a return showing on what articles of any kind customs duties have been lowered since 1922, and on what articles such duties have been entirely removed since same date.

Mr. Lapointe moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Judges Act, chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes, 1906, to provide:—

1. That a salary of \$12,000 per annum be granted for one additional Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada;

2. That on his attaining or having attained the age of seventy-five years, any judge of the Supreme Court of Canada or of the Exchequer Court of Canada may be granted an annuity equal to that which he would then have been eligible to receive if this legislation had not been passed and if he had at that time resigned his office.

3. That if the said Judge be not then eligible for the grant of an annuity, and was appointed before the passing of this legislation, or if he was appointed after the passing of this legislation and has continued in office for at least ten years, he may be granted an annuity equal to two-thirds of his salary at the time he ceased to hold such office.

Whereupon, Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Dunning moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolutions:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction, prior to the 31st day of August, 1930, of a Canadian National Railway branch line (a) From a point about three miles west of St. Felicien on the St. Felicien Branch of the James' Bay and Eastern Railway to a point on the Mistassini River, in the Province of Quebec. Estimated mileage 27.5 miles; average expenditure per mile \$53,589; estimated cost \$1,463,000.

(b) Section (1). From a point near Hebertville on the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway to Ile d'Alma on the Saguenay River in the Province of Quebec. Estimated mileage 9.5 miles; average expenditure per mile \$56,526; estimated cost \$537,000.

Section (2). From a point on Ile d'Alma on the Saguenay River to Savanne on the Peribonka River in the Province of Quebec. Estimated mileage 25.0; average expenditure per mile \$63,800; estimated cost \$1,595,000.

Total (b) Mileage 34.5; average expenditure per mile \$61,797; estimated cost \$2,132,000.

The construction of these lines shall be subject to the following conditions:—

In the event of running rights being secured between near Hebertville and Ile d'Alma over the line of the Alma and Jonquiere Railway, that part of the line authorized by this Act between near Hebertville and Ile d'Alma shall not be constructed by the company, nor shall securities be issued or guaranteed in respect thereof.

From a point near Grand Mere on the Canadian Northern Quebec Railway in the Province of Quebec. Estimated mileage 7.9; average expenditure per mile \$213,038; estimated cost \$1,683,000.

From a point near Pilkington on the Canadian National Railway to a point near Niagara Junction on the Canadian National Railway in the Province of Ontario. Estimated mileage 16.7; average expenditure per mile \$69,700; estimated cost \$1,164,000.

From a point near Weyburn on the Grand Trunk Pacific Saskatchewan Railway to a point near Radville on the Canadian Northern Railway, in the

Province of Saskatchewan. Estimated mileage 22.7; average expenditure per mile \$25,110; estimated cost \$570,000.

From a point near Willow Brook on the Canadian Northern Railway to a point in Township 27, Range 9, West of the second Meridian, in the Province of Saskatchewan. Estimated mileage 22.0; average expenditure per mile \$28,000; estimated cost \$616,000.

From a point near Sturgis on Canadian Northern Railway to a point on the Canadian Northern Railway between Crooked River and Mistatim, in the Province of Saskatchewan. Estimated mileage 100.0; average expenditure per mile \$33,950; estimated cost \$3,395,000.

From a point between Crooked River and Mistatim on the Canadian Northern Railway to a point in Township 48, Ranges 11 or 12, West of second Meridian, in the Province of Saskatchewan. Estimated mileage 19.0; average expenditure per mile \$30,000; estimated cost \$570,000.

From a point on the Canadian Northern Railway between Shell Brook and Kilwinning to a point in Township 50, Ranges 9 or 10, West of the third Meridian, in the Province of Saskatchewan. Estimated mileage, 37.0; average expenditure per mile \$32,432; estimated cost \$1,200,000.

From a point at about Mile 67 on the Turtleford Southeasterly Branch of the Canadian National Railway to a point on the Canadian Northern between Hafford and Richard in the Province of Saskatchewan. Estimated mileage 35.6; average expenditure per mile \$31,742; estimated cost \$1,130,000.

From a point near Kindersley on the Canadian Northern Railway to a point near Glidden on the Canadian Northern Railway in the Province of Saskatchewan. Estimated mileage 18.0; average expenditure per mile \$35,555; estimated cost \$640,000.

From a point near Spruce Lake on the Canadian Northern Railway to a point in Township 53, Range 25, West of the 3rd Meridian, in the Province of Saskatchewan. Estimated mileage 29.5; average expenditure per mile \$33,559; estimated cost \$990,000.

From a point near Hudson Bay Junction on the Canadian Northern Railway to a point in Townships 39 or 40, Range 5, West of the second Meridian, in the Province of Saskatchewan. Estimated mileage 32.0; average expenditure per mile \$34,000; estimated cost \$1,088,000.

From a point near Elk Point on the Canadian National Railway to a point in Township 55, Ranges 3 or 4, West of the fourth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta. Estimated mileage 19.0; average expenditure per mile \$39,210; estimated cost \$745,000.

From a point near Ashmont on the Canadian Northern Western Railway to a point at or near Bonnyville, in the Province of Alberta. Estimated mileage 38.0; average expenditure per mile \$37,237; estimated cost \$1,415,000.

From a point near Bretona on the Canadian Northern Railway to a point near Clover Bar on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, in the Province of Alberta. Estimated mileage 11.0; average expenditure per mile \$29,000; estimated cost \$319,000.

Whereupon, Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolutions, recommends them to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolutions.

Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West) moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the North West Territories Act, chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes, 1906, to provide that the Commissioner in Council may make ordinances for the levying of an export tax upon furs exported from the Territories to any part of Canada, or to any foreign country.

Whereupon, Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Dunning moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure respecting the Canadian National Railways to provide for the refunding of certain maturing financial obligations, and to issue substituted securities therefor guaranteed by the Dominion as to principal and interest, but not exceeding \$20,000,000, the aggregate face value of the original securities.

Whereupon, Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Bill No. 70, An Act respecting Old Age Pensions, was considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 12 o'clock, midnight.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 24

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 4TH MARCH, 1927

PRAYERS.

Four Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Fifteenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the Petition presented on the 3rd instant, and finds that all the requirements of Rule 75 have been complied with. The said Petition was then read and received, and is as follows:—

Of Mrs. John A. Patterson and forty-four others of the Province of Ontario; praying that their natural resources should be returned to the Prairie Provinces.
—*Mr. Rowe.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twenty-second Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-second Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petition for a Private Bill, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of Reverend Mother Marie de l'Eucharistie of Hudson, Quebec, and others; to incorporate La Congrégation de Saint-Dominique du Tiers-Ordre enseignant.

The Clerk of the House laid on the Table the following Private Bills:—

Bill No. 116, An Act to incorporate "La Congrégation de Saint-Dominique du Tiers-Ordre enseignant."—*Mr. Raymond.*

Bill No. 117, An Act respecting a patent owned by The John E. Russell Company, Limited.—*Mr. Chevrier.*

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Mr. Young (Saskatoon), for Mr. Cahill, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 71, An Act respecting The Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company.

Bill No. 76, An Act respecting La Compagnie du chemin de fer de Colonisation du Nord.

Your Committee have also considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report them with amendments, viz:—

Bill No. 73, An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Bill No. 77, An Act respecting The Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada.

A resolution has been referred to the Committee in respect to a direct railway outlet from the Peace River Country to the Pacific Coast. Your Committee recommend that 300 copies in English and 100 copies in French of the evidence to be taken by the Committee in connection therewith be printed for the use of the Committee and of the House of Commons, and that Rule 74 be suspended in relation thereto.

On motion of Mr. Young (Saskatoon), it was ordered,—That, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, 300 copies in English and 100 copies in French of the evidence to be taken by that committee respecting a direct railway outlet from the Peace River Country to the Pacific Coast, be printed for the use of that committee and of the House of Commons, and that Rule 74 be suspended in connection therewith.

Mr. Motherwell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th February, 1927, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, reports and all other correspondence or communications between the Minister of Agriculture and the Calgary Live Stock Exchange, and the United Live Stock Growers Limited, relating to violations of the Live Stock Act and the Regulations of the Calgary Live Stock Exchange.

The Bill No. 70, An Act respecting Old Age Pensions, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 61, An Act to amend The Soldier Settlement Act, 1919, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole;

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

Mr. Chevrier moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz:—

Bill No. 43, An Act respecting the Ottawa Electric Company.

Bill No. 44, An Act respecting the Ottawa Gas Company.

Bill No. 72, An Act respecting a certain patent of Enos Henry Briggs.

Bill No. 75, An Act respecting the Essex Terminal Railway Company.

Bill No. 74, An Act respecting the Canadian Transit Company.

The Bill No. 68 (Letter Q2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Detroit and Windsor Subway Company," as amended by the *Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with a further amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed, so amended.

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Chevrier,—That the Bill No. 78, An Act respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company, be now read the second time.

And the Debate continuing;

The hour devoted to Private Bills having expired;

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of the Bill No. 61, An Act to amend The Soldier Settlement Act, 1919, which was reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.30 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next at 3 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 25

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 7TH MARCH, 1927

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker. Whereupon Mr. Johnston (Long Lake), Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

Three Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Sixteenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the Petitions presented on the 4th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Rule 75 have been complied with in each case. The said Petitions were then read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Richard Thomas Keeth Stinchcombe of Mountain Grove, Ontario, farmer; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Margaret Stinchcombe of Cleveland, Ohio, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Edwards (Frontenac-Addington)*.

Of Marion Scott (née McKay) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Norman T. Scott of Windsor, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Of Isabella Jane Boyes Brew of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with John Brew, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Harris*.

Of W. Gilbert Freeman and others; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate them under the name of "1,000 Island International Bridge Corporation."—*Mr. Edwards (Ottawa)*.

The Clerk of the House laid on the Table the following Private Bill:—

Bill No. 118, An Act respecting certain patents of James McCutcheon Coleman.—*Mr. Jacobs*.

The said Bill was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Mr. Euler, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 119, An Act to amend The Excise Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Jelliff moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz:—

Bill No. 71, An Act respecting The Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company.

Bill No. 76, An Act respecting La Compagnie du Chemin de fer de Colonisation du Nord.

Bill No. 73, An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Bill No. 77, An Act respecting The Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada.

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Chevrier,—That the Bill No. 78, An Act respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company, be now read the second time.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Speaker having arrived in the House, took the Chair.

And the Debate still continuing;

Mr. Garland (Bow River), seconded by Mr. Spencer, moved,—That the said Debate be now adjourned.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Adshead,	Fansher	Lennox,	Rennie,
Anderson (Toronto-High Park),	(Last Mountain),	Lucas,	Robinson,
Anderson (Halton),	Fansher	Luchkovich,	Ross
Barber,	(Lambton East),	MacDonald (Cape	(Kingston City),
Bell (St. John-Albert),	Fraser,	Breton South),	Ryckman,
Bird,	Gardiner,	Macdonald	Senn,
Bowen,	Garland (Bow River),	(Richmond-West	Short,
Cahan,	Garland (Carleton),	Cape Breton),	Simpson,
Campbell,	Geary,	Macdougall,	Sinclair (Wellington
Carmichael,	Gott,	MacLaren,	North),
Casselman,	Guthrie,	MacNutt,	Smoke,
Chaplin,	Hanson,	Macphail (Miss),	Spence (Parkdale),
Charters,	Heaps,	McGregor,	Spencer,
Church,	Irvine,	McRae,	Stinson,
Clark,	Jelliff,	Maloney,	Stirling,
Dickie,	Johnstone	Manion,	Thompson,
Edwards (Frontenac-Addington),	(Cape Breton	Matthews,	Tolmie,
Embury,	North-Victoria),	Maybee,	Tummon,
Evans,	Kaiser,	Peck,	Woodsworth,
	Kennedy,	Preston,	Young (Toronto
	Ladner,	Quinn,	Northeast)—72.

NAYS

Messrs.

Bancroft,	Edwards (Ottawa),	Laflamme,	Ralston,
Beaubien,	Fafard,	Lancôt,	Raymond,
Benoit,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	Langlois,	Rhéaume,
Blanchard,	Fontaine,	Lapierre,	Rinfret,
Blatchford,	Forke,	Lovie,	Roberge,
Boivin,	Gershaw,	MacLean (Prince),	Robitaille,
Bothwell,	Gervais,	McLean (Melfort),	Ross
Bouchard,	Girouard,	McIntosh,	(Moose Jaw),
Bouffanger,	Glen,	McKenzie,	St. Père,
Bradette,	Guérin,	McMillan,	Sanderson,
Brown,	Hall	McPherson,	Séguin,
Cannon,	Heenan,	Malcolm,	Sinclair (Queens),
Cardin	Howard,	Mercier (Laurier-	Spence
Casgrain,	Howden,	Outremont),	(Maple Creek),
Chevrier,	Ilsey,	Mercier (St. Henri),	Stewart
Desaulniers,	Johnston	Millar,	(Edmonton West),
Descoteaux,	(Long Lake),	Milne,	Totzke,
Deslauriers,	King	Morin (Bagot),	Vallance,
Donnelly,	(Kootenay East),	Morrissy,	Veniot,
Duff,	King, Mackenzie	Motherwell,	Ward,
Dunning,	(Prince Albert),	Neill,	Young (Saskatoon),
Dussault,	Lacombe,	Parent,	Young
			(Weyburn)—81.

The said Debate was then resumed.

By leave of the House,—Mr. Speaker laid before the House Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on By-elections held during the years 1925-1926, pursuant to section 72 (6) of the Dominion Elections Act.

Mr. Casselman, seconded by Mr. Garland (Carleton), then moved, That the said Debate be now adjourned.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House then adjourned at 11.40 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 26

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 8TH MARCH, 1927

PRAYERS.

Sixteen Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Seventeenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the Petitions presented on the 7th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Rule 75 have been complied with in each case. The said Petitions were then read and received, and are as follows:—

Of The Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for commencement and completion of that part of the company's line now remaining uncompleted.—*Mr. Bradette.*

Of Chester Earl Gray and Aage Jensen; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to receive the fees for the second term of Patent No. 153,443.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Of Frank Santoni and others; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate them under the name of The Independent Order of "Fior d'Italia."—*Mr. Odette.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twenty-third Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-third Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant divorce and to dissolve the marriage in each case, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of Hazel G. Anderson (née Bailey) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Peter David Anderson.

Of Elsie Adams (née Fennell) of Hamilton, Ontario, wife of William Albert Adams.

Of Margaret Ann Hall (née Wilson) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Harris Stanley Hall.

Of Audrey Idelle Knowles (née Galvin) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Robert Edward Knowles.

Of Maretta Isabelle Grose Leach of Bruce Mines, Algoma, Ontario, wife of Leonard Edward Leach.

Of Inez Mary Pitcher (née Andrews) of Montreal, Quebec, wife of William Robert Pitcher.

Of Annandale Ramsden (née Mills) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Frank Leslie Ramsden.

Of Sydney Alfred Tyers of Ottawa, Ontario, husband of Isabelle Maud Eleanor Tyers (née Younghusband).

Of Gertrude Isabel Middlebrook (née Moody) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of George Thomas Middlebrook.

Of Elizabeth Brown (née Jackson) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of William Henry Ross Brown.

The Clerk of the House laid on the Table the following Private Bill:—

Bill No. 120, An Act respecting Joliette and Northern Railway Company.—
Mr. Denis (Joliette).

The said Bill was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 10th February, 1927, for a Return showing:—

1. In how many towns in Canada of 3,000 population and under there is a mail collection.
2. Name of each such town, its population, and the number of letter boxes therein.
3. Cost of such collection in each town.
4. Total cost for the Dominion.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 21st February, 1927, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, reports and other correspondence or communications between the Government of Canada or any member thereof or their deputies or the Civil Service Commission or the officials thereof or any other person or persons or political organizations relating to the appointment of a Farm Instructor and Dominion Constable for Babine Indian Agency in 1926.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 21st February, 1927, for a Return showing:—

1. The population of the town of Banff in the Banff National Park.
2. The population of the town of Jasper in Jasper National Park.
3. On what date the Banff National Park was reserved as such.
4. On what date the Jasper National Park was reserved as such.
5. How many miles of road are constructed in, (a) Banff National Park; (b) Jasper.
6. The total cost of roads in, (a) Banff National Park; (b) Jasper National Park.
7. What other amounts were invested by the Dominion Government in, (a) Banff National Park; (b) Jasper National Park.
8. The estimated number of tourists annually at, (a) Banff National Park; (b) Jasper National Park.
9. What municipal improvements have been provided by the Dominion Government in the town of, (a) Banff; (b) Jasper.
10. The total cost of such improvements at, (a) Banff; (b) Jasper.
11. The estimated investment of the railway companies in, (a) Banff; (b) Jasper.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 28th February, 1927, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether any action has been taken by the Government of Canada to inquire into the levels of the various Great Lakes as before and since the Chicago drainage canal has been opened, and whether the later increased flow through such canal has adversely affected Canadian harbours or channels.

2. If so, when and to what extent.

3. Whether instructions have been given to our new Minister or Ambassador to Washington to make a claim for damages sufficient to cover the cost of dredging, etc., if such levels have been covered, involving additional costs to Canada, or whether such claim has been formally made.

Mr. Motherwell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th February, 1927, for a copy of the Regulations approved by the Minister of Agriculture or the Department of Agriculture of the Calgary Live Stock Exchange, the Edmonton Live Stock Exchange, the Winnipeg Live Stock Exchange, and the Moose Jaw Live Stock Exchange.

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Twenty-sixth Annual Report of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, for the year ended 31st December, 1926.

Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 17th February, 1927, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Hudson Bay Company acquired land from the Dominion of Canada in the Peace River or Grande Prairie Land districts.

2. If so, (a) what lands; (b) under what authority or right such lands have been acquired; (c) the date or dates of the transaction or transactions.

On motion of Mr. Mercier (St. Henri), it was ordered,—That Bill No. 42, An Act respecting certain patents owned by Albert P. Frigon, be placed on the Order Paper amongst Private Bills for further consideration in Committee of the Whole, this day.

On motion of Mr. Duff, it was ordered,—That the Annual Report of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries for the fiscal year 1925-26; and the Annual Report of the Fisheries Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries for the fiscal year 1925-26, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Marine and Fisheries.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), it was ordered,—That the names of Messrs. Bancroft and Rutherford be substituted for those of Messrs. Glen and Roberge on the *Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization*.

Mr. Dunning moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

1. That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide or arrange through a Company to be formed under the Companies Act, for a mail, passenger and freight service, in accordance with the West Indies Trade Agreement, 1926.

2. That the securities to be issued by the Company may be guaranteed by the Dominion as to principal and interest to an amount not exceeding, without the authority of Parliament, an aggregate of \$10,000,000.

3. That the proceeds of sale or disposition of the securities shall be deposited to the credit of the Minister of Finance; and the entire stock ownership of the Company shall be issued to His Majesty in the right of the Dominion in consideration of the guarantee.

4. That any of the boats now operated by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited, may be transferred to the Company on a reasonable valuation and on terms to be approved by the Governor in Council, and if transferred to be operated by individual companies, such companies shall issue to the Company all their capital stock to indemnify the Crown against liability in respect of the guarantee.

Whereupon, Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

On motion of Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West), it was resolved,—That a Special Committee of this House consisting of Messieurs: Stewart (Edmonton West), Hay, McPherson, Morin (St. Hyacinthe-Rouville), Stevens, Bennett and Boys, be appointed to meet with a similar Special Committee of the Senate, if such Committee be appointed, to inquire into the claims of the Allied Indian Tribes of British Columbia as set forth in their petition submitted to Parliament in June, 1926; and that such Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report from time to time by bill or otherwise; and that a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours therewith.

Mr. Cardin moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to authorize a loan to the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners in an amount not exceeding \$4,000,000 to carry on the construction of terminal facilities, upon the approval by the Governor in Council of detailed plans, specifications and estimates for such works and the deposit of debentures of the Corporation to cover said loan.

Whereupon, Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The following Bills were respectively read the third time and passed, viz:—

Bill No. 55, An Act to provide for special control by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs of certain islands in the St. Lawrence River being part of the St. Regis Indian reservation (on division).

Bill No. 61, An Act to amend the Soldier Settlement Act, 1919.

The Bill No. 113, An Act respecting The Department of National Revenue, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution respecting the Canadian National Railways (Refunding of certain maturing financial obligations).

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure respecting the Canadian National Railways to provide for the refunding of certain maturing financial obligations, and to issue substituted securities therefor guaranteed by the Dominion as to principal and interest, but not exceeding \$20,000,000, the aggregate face value of the original securities.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Dunning then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 121, An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways, and to provide for the refunding of certain maturing financial obligations, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution respecting certain debts due the Crown.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure respecting certain debts due the Crown, to provide that the Governor in Council shall have power to make regulations providing for the apportionment and adjustment of indebtedness incurred for advances of seed grain, fodder for animals and other relief, and to discharge and release in whole or in part any moneys due to His Majesty in respect of either principal or interest or both, as may be considered equitable in the circumstances.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West) then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 122, An Act respecting certain debts due the Crown, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 105, An Act to amend The Food and Drugs Act, 1920, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported;

Mr. King (Kootenay East) moved,—That the Committee's Report be not now received, but that the said Bill be referred to a Special Committee.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend the North West Territories Act, chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes, 1906.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the North West Territories Act, chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes, 1906, to provide that the Commissioner in

Council may make ordinances for the levying of an export tax upon furs exported from the Territories to any part of Canada, or to any foreign country.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West) then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 123, An Act to amend the North West Territories Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 114, An Act to repeal the War Charities Act, 1917, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Chevrier,—That the Bill No. 78, An Act respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company, be now read the second time.

And the Debate continuing;

The hour devoted to Private Bills having expired;

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert) moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

XVI—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Nova Scotia

132	{ Digby—Public Building—General repairs and improvements..	\$ 1,200 00
	{ Halifax—Bellevue Building—Repairs and improvements...	4,000 00
	{ Halifax—Immigration Building—Payment to Department of Railways and Canals for accommodation..	25,000 00
	{ Halifax—Quarantine Station—Repairs and improvements..	5,800 00
	{ Halifax—Rockhead Hospital—Repairs and improvements..	2,000 00

Prince Edward Island

133	Kensington—Public Building..	12,000 00
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XXV—MINES AND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Department

255 For organization and equipment of the Explosives Division,
under the Explosives Act, Chap. 31, 4-5 George V. . . . 10,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

No. 27

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 9TH MARCH, 1927

PRAYERS.

Two Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Eighteenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the Petitions presented on the 8th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Rule 75 have been complied with in each case. The said Petitions were then read and received, and are as follows:—

Of J. E. Taylor and two thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven others of the Province of Saskatchewan; praying that their natural resources should be transferred to the Prairie Provinces.—*Mr. Edwards (Frontenac-Addington)*.

Of Edith E. Walker and two thousand seven hundred and eight others of the Province of Alberta; praying that their natural resources should be transferred to the Prairie Provinces.—*Mr. Edwards (Frontenac-Addington)*.

Of J. W. Chesney and two hundred and nine others of the Province of Manitoba; praying that their natural resources should be transferred to the Prairie Provinces.—*Mr. Edwards (Frontenac-Addington)*.

Of J. R. Crawford and fourteen others of the Province of New Brunswick; praying that their natural resources should be transferred to the Prairie Provinces.—*Mr. Edwards (Frontenac-Addington)*.

Of David G. Clark and twenty-six others of the Province of British Columbia; praying that their natural resources should be transferred to the Prairie Provinces.—*Mr. Edwards (Frontenac-Addington)*.

Of J. B. Anderson and one hundred and nineteen others of the Province of Ontario; praying that their natural resources should be transferred to the Prairie Provinces.—*Mr. Edwards (Frontenac-Addington)*.

Of C. B. Hanna and sixty-seven others of the Province of Ontario; praying that their natural resources should be transferred to the Prairie Provinces.—*Mr. McGibbon*.

Of Walter Ramsay and two thousand four hundred and seventy others of the Province of Alberta; praying that their natural resources should be transferred to the Prairie Provinces.—*Mr. Hocken*.

Of J. R. Shuel and nine hundred and ninety others of the Province of Ontario; praying that their natural resources should be transferred to the Prairie Provinces.—*Mr. Hocken.*

Of E. Winkworth and four hundred and forty-five others of the Province of Manitoba; praying that their natural resources should be transferred to the Prairie Provinces.—*Mr. Hocken.*

Of Janet Sturton and ninety-eight others of the Province of British Columbia; praying that their natural resources should be transferred to the Prairie Provinces.—*Mr. Hocken.*

Of R. A. Newert and one thousand five hundred and ten others of the Province of Saskatchewan; praying that their natural resources should be transferred to the Prairie Provinces.—*Mr. Hocken.*

Of Mrs. E. Townsend and one hundred and fifty-four others of the Province of Nova Scotia; praying that their natural resources should be transferred to the Prairie Provinces.—*Mr. Edwards (Frontenac-Addington).*

Of William Shaw and one hundred and fifty-five others of the Province of Manitoba; praying that their natural resources should be transferred to the Prairie Provinces.—*Mr. Edwards (Frontenac-Addington).*

Of Mrs. Helen Buckley and three hundred and ninety-one others of the Province of Saskatchewan; praying that their natural resources should be transferred to the Prairie Provinces.—*Mr. Edwards (Frontenac-Addington).*

Of J. W. Andrews and one thousand two hundred and twenty-two others of the Province of Ontario; praying that their natural resources should be transferred to the Prairie Provinces.—*Mr. Edwards (Frontenac-Addington).*

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House a letter which he had received from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario enclosing a certified copy of a Resolution adopted by that House dealing with the request contained in Bill No. 78, now before the House of Commons of Canada asking for an extension of the charter of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Evans:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. What revenues were received by the Dominion Government from the Yukon, by years, since its formation as an administrative unit.
2. What were expenditures in Yukon during these years by the Dominion Government.

By Mr. Edwards (Frontenac-Addington):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of motor cars purchased for the use of the several departments of the Government, of what make, cost of each, and when respective purchases were made, during the past five years.
2. Number of automobiles purchased for the personal use of the Cabinet Ministers, of what make, when purchased, and the cost of each, during the last five years.
3. The amount expended for maintenance and repairs of cars referred to in questions one and two, during each of the last five calendar years.
4. Number of chauffeurs paid out of the public treasury for driving the cars used by Ministers of the Crown, and cost of such services in salaries and uniforms, during the last five years.
5. Whether the chauffeurs referred to in previous question are permitted to avail themselves of the Ministers' automobiles for their personal use and that of their friends.

By Mr. Edwards (Frontenac-Addington):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of private cars owned or leased by the Government and what they are named or numbered.

2. The total cost of said cars and the amount expended during the last five years in making repairs or changes to such cars.

3. The cost of operating same during the calendar years 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925 and 1926.

4. Whether anything was paid for hauling or shunting of said cars during each of the said years. If so, how much.

5. Where the said cars are located, how many at Montreal, how many at Ottawa and how many elsewhere.

6. Whether any of the departments of the Government or Ministers of the same have cars for their particular use and the names and numbers of such cars and the departments and Ministers making use of the same.

7. Whether any of the cars referred to have been placed at the disposal of other Ministers or other persons during the last five years. If so, when and by whom.

8. If any of the railways in Canada or in the United States make any charge for transportation or handling of said cars. If so, the rate, or do the companies in Canada by courtesy dead head said cars.

By Mr. Lavigneur:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of persons employed by the Civil Service Commission, and their respective functions.

2. Salary paid to each person employed by said Commission.

3. What salaries the Commissioners receive.

4. The total expenses incurred for the administration of said Commission including salaries and all other expenditures, for the years 1921 to 1927, respectively.

By Mr. Edwards (Frontenac-Addington):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The names of the postmasters dismissed from office since the last Federal election for political partisanship, and in what counties the offices are situated.

2. The names of the postmasters removed from office at the request of, (a) Liberal members of Parliament; (b) Liberal candidates defeated at last election; (c) Conservative members or defeated Conservative candidates; (d) Progressive members or defeated Progressive candidates; (e) Liberal-Progressive members or defeated Liberal-Progressive candidates; (f) members of other parties or defeated candidates of other parties.

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Evans:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of proposed agreement regarding resources with Alberta, with amendments; also a copy of all correspondence between Premier of Canada and Premier of Alberta dealing with same from December, 1921, to date.

By Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, proposed agreements and agreements affecting the purchase by the National Railways or by any department of the Government of the Machine Work Shop of Thompson & Akerburg, Prince Rupert, British Columbia, together with the report of the officer or officers who made the appraisal of the said plant and assets so purchased.

By Mr. Bissett:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams or other correspondence between E. W. Backus, or any other individual, company or companies, and the Department of the Interior, relative to the purchase of pulpwood in the Province of Manitoba.

By Mr. Bell (St. Antoine): Order of the House for a copy of the official regulations at present in force to exterminate Rabies in the city and district of Montreal.

By Mr. Denis (Joliette): Order of the House for a list of all the Civil Servants in Canada earning a salary at the rate of \$3,000 a year or over, on the date of January 1, 1927, indicating in each case, the full name of the person, the grade or nature of the work done, the salary so earned and the department in which that person is working, all names for each separate department being grouped together.

By Mr. Black (Yukon):—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, reports and other correspondence or communications between the Government of Canada, or any Member thereof, or Deputy Minister, or official of the Government, or the Civil Service Commission, or any official thereof, or the Gold Commissioner of Yukon, or any official of Yukon, and any person or persons, relating to the proposed appointment, the appointment and the cancellation of appointment of George Reid of Yukon to be Acting Mining Recorder or to perform the duties of Mining Recorder at Mayo, Yukon Territory, in the absence of the Mining Recorder from Mayo during the winter or part of the winter of 1926-27, and the same relating to the appointment of one Colley to fill said position of Acting Mining Recorder.

By Mr. Donnelly:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents from July 1st, 1926, to March 1st, 1927, with regard to the moving of the Post Office from one building to another in the village of Limerick, Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Kennedy:—Order of the House for a return showing the names and locations of all Live Stock Exchanges in Canada, the owners of each exchange, the names of members of each exchange, the firms represented by such members and the cost of each membership.

Mr. Woodsworth, seconded by Mr. Heaps, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, in view of (a) the constitutional developments of the last sixty years; (b) the dissatisfaction of certain provinces; (c) the changed conditions in industry, commerce and finance not contemplated at the time of Confederation; and, (d) the action of the Senate in preventing the enactment of popular legislation, there should be appointed a special select committee to consider what amendments might be made in the British North America Act which, while conserving the principles of Confederation, would enable us more adequately to cope with the complicated problems which now confront Canada.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Marcil, adjourned.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

No. 28

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 10TH MARCH, 1927

PRAYERS.

Two Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Nineteenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the Petitions presented on the 9th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Rule 75 have been complied with in each case. The said Petitions were then read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Muriel Martha Hammond (née Blackwell) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Walter George Hammond of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Ryckman.*

Of Kathleen Maud Cotton (née Andrus) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Crawford Dean Cotton of Seattle, Washington, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Geary.*

Mr. Morin (St. Hyacinthe-Rouville), from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 96 (2), your Committee have considered the Nineteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which reads as follows:—

“Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petition for a Private Bill. This Bill was considered by the House last session; and while the requirements of the 91st Rule were fully complied with last session, no notice has been published in regard to any proceedings which may be taken on the said Petition during the present session of Parliament, viz:—

Of Charles B. Hibbard of Montreal, Quebec, and others; to incorporate Red Lake and Northwestern Railway Company.”

In view of the fact that the requirements respecting publication of notice were fully complied with last session, your Committee recommend that Rule 91 be suspended in reference to this application.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to Bill No. 68 (Letter Q2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Detroit and Windsor Subway Company," without any amendment.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF
THE PRIME MINISTER AND PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL
ONTARIO

TORONTO, Mar. 8, 1927.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER:

On the direction of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, I herewith enclose you copy of a resolution unanimously passed by that Legislature yesterday afternoon, the 7th instant.

May I say that the resolution was not presented, discussed or adopted with any political motive or from any partisan point of view. It is an assertion by all the Members of the Legislature of the rights of the people they represent, in the water powers that are involved in the application to Parliament made by the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Company.

May I express the hope that through the proper channels you will see that it is made known to the Members of the House of Commons over which you preside.

Believe me, with every respect,

Yours very sincerely,

G. H. FERGUSON.

Honourable RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario.

(For Resolution, see Sessional Papers No. 111a)

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Jacobs, it was ordered,—That the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce be granted leave to sit while the House is in Session.

On motion of Mr. Kay, the First Report of the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization was concurred in.

Mr. Elliott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Interim Report, Statistical Examination of certain general conditions of transportation bearing on the economic problem of the proposed Georgian Bay Canal.

Also,—Interim Report No. 1, Georgian Bay Canal Commission,—Wheat Prices and a comparative study of United States and Canadian markets.

And also,—Interim Report No. 3, Georgian Bay Canal Commission,—Transatlantic Passenger and Freight Traffic and Steamship Subsidies.

Mr. Euler, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of Advisory and Consultative Committee *re* Customs-Excise Preventive Service Reorganization.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. McQuarrie:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Order in Council, No. P.C. 1537, dated 5th September, 1925, relating to the observance of the Lord's Day, includes all permanent full time civil servants.

2. Whether the Government is aware that full time civil servants are still required to work six days a week and on Sundays, without receiving one day off in the week as compensation as set out in the above Order in Council, or without extra remuneration for the Sunday.

3. Whether the Prime Minister will see that the contents of the above Order in Council are officially communicated to all full time civil servants through their respective Ministers, Deputy Ministers and heads of branches as soon as possible.

Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By leave of the House, Mr. Dunning moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, this day, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction, prior to the 31st day of August, 1930, of the following Canadian National Railway branch line:—

From a point on the Canadian Northern Railway near Shellbrook to a point in Township 50, Ranges 14 or 15, West of the Third Meridian, in the Province of Saskatchewan, estimated mileage 77.0; average expenditure per mile \$32,207; estimated cost \$2,480,000.

Whereupon, Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, this day, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

On motion of Mr. Dunning, the said Resolution was substituted for that of section 8 of the resolutions standing as Order No. 10 of Government Orders respecting the construction of certain branch lines for the Canadian National Railways.

The following Bills were respectively read the third time and passed, viz:—

Bill No. 113. An Act respecting The Department of National Revenue.

Bill No. 114, An Act to repeal the War Charities Act, 1917.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions to provide for the construction, prior to the 31st day of August, 1930, of certain Canadian National Railway Branch Lines mentioned therein.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in measures to provide for the construction, prior to the 31st day of August, 1930, of the following Canadian National Railway branch lines:—

1. (a) From a point about three miles west of St. Felicien on the St. Felicien Branch of the James' Bay and Eastern Railway to a point on the

Mistassini River, in the Province of Quebec. Estimated mileage 27.5 miles; average expenditure per mile \$53,589; estimated cost \$1,463,000.

(b) Section (1). From a point near Hebertville on the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway to Ile d'Alma on the Saguenay River in the Province of Quebec. Estimated mileage 9.5 miles; average expenditure per mile \$56,526; estimated cost \$537,000.

Section (2). From a point on Ile d'Alma on the Saguenay River to Savanne on the Peribonka River in the Province of Quebec. Estimated mileage 25.0; average expenditure per mile \$63,800; estimated cost \$1,595,000.

Total (b) Mileage 34.5; average expenditure per mile \$61,797; estimated cost \$2,132,000.

The construction of these lines shall be subject to the following conditions:—

In the event of running rights being secured between near Hebertville and Ile d'Alma over the line of the Alma and Jonquiere Railway, that part of the line authorized by this Act between near Hebertville and Ile d'Alma shall not be constructed by the company, nor shall securities be issued or guaranteed in respect thereof.

2. From a point near Grand Mere on the Canadian Northern Quebec Railway in the Province of Quebec. Estimated mileage 7.9; average expenditure per mile \$213,038; estimated cost \$1,683,000.

3. From a point near Pilkington on the Canadian National Railway to a point near Niagara Junction on the Canadian National Railway in the Province of Ontario. Estimated mileage 16.7; average expenditure per mile \$69,700; estimated cost \$1,164,000.

4. From a point near Weyburn on the Grand Trunk Pacific Saskatchewan Railway to a point near Radville on the Canadian Northern Railway, in the Province of Saskatchewan. Estimated mileage 22.7; average expenditure per mile \$25,110; estimated cost \$570,000.

5. From a point near Willow Brook on the Canadian Northern Railway to a point in Township 27, Range 9, West of the second Meridian, in the Province of Saskatchewan. Estimated mileage 22.0; average expenditure per mile \$28,000; estimated cost \$616,000.

6. From a point near Sturgis on Canadian Northern Railway to a point on the Canadian Northern Railway between Crooked River and Mistatim, in the Province of Saskatchewan. Estimated mileage 100.0; average expenditure per mile \$33,950; estimated cost \$3,395,000.

7. From a point between Crooked River and Mistatim on the Canadian Northern Railway to a point in Township 48, Ranges 11 or 12, West of second Meridian, in the Province of Saskatchewan. Estimated mileage 19.0; average expenditure per mile \$30,000; estimated cost \$570,000.

8. From a point on the Canadian Northern Railway near Shellbrook to a point in Township 50, Ranges 14 or 15, West of the Third Meridian, in the Province of Saskatchewan, estimated mileage 77.0; average expenditure per mile \$32,207; estimated cost \$2,480,000.

9. From a point at about Mile 67 on the Turtleford Southeasterly Branch of the Canadian National Railway to a point on the Canadian Northern between Hafford and Richard in the Province of Saskatchewan. Estimated mileage 35.6; average expenditure per mile \$31,742; estimated cost \$1,130,000.

10. From a point near Kindersley on the Canadian Northern Railway to a point near Glidden on the Canadian Northern Railway in the Province of Saskatchewan. Estimated mileage 18.0; average expenditure per mile \$35,555; estimated cost \$640,000.

11. From a point near Spruce Lake on the Canadian Northern Railway to a point in Township 53, Range 25, West of the 3rd Meridian, in the Province of Saskatchewan. Estimated mileage 29.5; average expenditure per mile \$33,559; estimated cost \$990,000.

12. From a point near Hudson Bay Junction on the Canadian Northern Railway to a point in Townships 39 or 40, Range 5, West of the second Meridian, in the Province of Saskatchewan. Estimated mileage 32.0; average expenditure per mile \$34,000; estimated cost \$1,088,000.

13. From a point near Elk Point on the Canadian National Railway to a point in Township 55, Ranges 3 or 4, West of the fourth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta. Estimated mileage 19.0; average expenditure per mile \$39,210; estimated cost \$745,000.

14. From a point near Ashmont on the Canadian Northern Western Railway to a point at or near Bonnyville, in the Province of Alberta. Estimated mileage 38.0; average expenditure per mile \$37,237; estimated cost \$1,415,000.

15. From a point near Bretona on the Canadian Northern Railway to a point near Clover Bar on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, in the Province of Alberta. Estimated mileage 11.0; average expenditure per mile \$29,000; estimated cost \$319,000.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Dunning then, by leave of the House, presented the following Bills, which were respectively read a first and a second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*, viz:—

Bill No. 124, An Act respecting the Construction of Canadian National Railway Lines between St. Félicien and Mistassini River and between Hebertville and Savanne Falls, both in the Province of Quebec.

Bill No. 125, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Grand Mère and East Burrills, in the Province of Quebec.

Bill No. 126, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Pilkington and Niagara Junction in the Province of Ontario.

Bill No. 127, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Weyburn and Radville, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 128, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Willowbrook Northwesterly, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 129, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Sturgis and Peesane, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 130, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Peesane Northerly, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 131, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from near Shellbrook Westerly in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 132, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line, being an extension of the Turtleford Southeasterly Branch, to a point between Hafford and Richard, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 133, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Kindersley and Glidden, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 134, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from near Spruce Lake Westerly, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 135, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Hudson Bay Junction Southerly, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 136, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Elk Point Easterly, in the Province of Alberta.

Bill No. 137, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Ashmont and Bonnyville, in the Province of Alberta.

Bill No. 138, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Bretona and Clover Bar, in the Province of Alberta.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend the Judges Act, Chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes, 1906.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Judges Act, Chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes, 1906, to provide:—

1. That a salary of \$12,000 per annum be granted for one additional Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada;

2. That on his attaining or having attained the age of seventy-five years, any judge of the Supreme Court of Canada or of the Exchequer Court of Canada may be granted an annuity equal to that which he would then have been eligible to receive if this legislation had not been passed and if he had at that time resigned his office.

3. That if the said Judge be not then eligible for the grant of an annuity, and was appointed before the passing of this legislation, or if he was appointed after the passing of this legislation and has continued in office for at least ten years, he may be granted an annuity equal to two-thirds of his salary at the time he ceased to hold such office.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Lapointe then, by leave of the House, presented the following Bills which were respectively read a first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:

Bill No. 139, An Act to amend the Judges Act.

Bill No. 140, An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act.

Bill No. 141, An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act.

The Bill No. 119, An Act to amend the Excise Act, was read a second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read a third time and passed.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to provide for a mail, passenger and freight service, in accordance with the West Indies Trade Agreement, 1926.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved,

1. That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide or arrange through a Company to be formed under the Companies Act, for a mail, passenger and freight service, in accordance with the West Indies Trade Agreement, 1926.

2. That the securities to be issued by the Company may be guaranteed by the Dominion as to principal and interest to an amount not exceeding, without the authority of Parliament, an aggregate of \$10,000,000.

3. That the proceeds of sale or disposition of the securities shall be deposited to the credit of the Minister of Finance; and the entire stock ownership of the Company shall be issued to His Majesty in the right of the Dominion in consideration of the guarantee.

4. That any of the boats now operated by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited, may be transferred to the Company on a reasonable valuation and on terms to be approved by the Governor in Council, and if transferred to be operated by individual companies, such companies shall issue to the Company all their capital stock to indemnify the Crown against liability in respect of the guarantee.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Dunning then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 142, An Act respecting the Canadian National Steamships and to provide for the establishment of West Indies Service, which was read a first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 121, An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways, and to provide for the refunding of certain maturing financial obligations, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 122, An Act respecting certain debts due the Crown, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

XVI—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

New Brunswick

	Edmundston—Public Building..	\$ 2,000 00
	St. John Custom House—Improvements and repairs.. . . .	15,000 00
134	St. John—New Post Office Building—Repairs and improve- ments..	4,400 00
	St. John—Old Post Office Building—Restoration and repairs.	4,000 00

Maritime Provinces Generally

135 Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc. . .	43,000 00
Resolutions to be reported.	

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert) moved,—That the House return to Routine Proceedings; which was agreed to.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), it was ordered,—That the following Special Committee be appointed to consider Bill No. 105. An Act to amend The Food and Drugs Act, 1920, viz.: Messrs. Gervais, Howden, King (Kootenay East), Totzke, Johnstone (Cape Breton North-Victoria), McQuarrie, and Preston, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report from time to time.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented, Return to an Order of the House of February 21, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, reports and other correspondence or communications between the Government of Canada or any member thereof or their deputies, or the Civil Service Commission or the officials thereof, or any other person or persons, or the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners, relating to the dismissal of Walter H. Kirchner from the employ of the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners.

The House then adjourned at 11 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 29

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 11TH MARCH, 1927

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twentieth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the Petitions presented on the 10th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Rule 75 have been complied with in each case. The said Petitions were then read and received, and are as follows:—

Of James Robert Kendrick of Essex, Ontario, well driller; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Olive Sarah Kendrick of Detroit, Michigan, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. McPhce.*

Of The Great Lakes and Atlantic Canal and Power Company, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the powers of the said company.—*Mr. Odette.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twenty-fourth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-fourth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of The Brandon, Saskatchewan and Hudson's Bay Railway Company, to authorize the taking over of railway lines from The Manitoba Great Northern Railway Company (a) from Morden to the international boundary, (b) from West Gretna to the international boundary.

Of The Midland Railway Company of Manitoba, to declare their works to be for the general advantage of Canada, and for other purposes.

The Clerk of the House laid on the Table the following Private Bills:—

Bill No. 143, An Act to amend "An Act respecting The Brandon, Saskatchewan and Hudson's Bay Railway."—*Mr. Thorson.*

Bill No. 144, An Act respecting The Midland Railway Company of Manitoba.—*Mr. Thorson.*

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had appointed the Honourable The Speaker of the Senate, the Honourable Messieurs Barnard, Belcourt, Green, McLennan and Taylor, as members of a Special Committee, to meet with a similar Special Committee of the House of Commons, to inquire into the claims of the Allied Indian Tribes of British Columbia, as set forth in their petition submitted to Parliament in June, 1926.

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd February, 1927, for a Return showing:—Regarding Bill No. 57, to legalize purchase of Grand Trunk Railway and Grand Trunk Pacific securities by the Canadian National Railways:—

1. What proportion of these securities are held in Canada.
2. Whether there are any of the holdings in Canada by persons who purchased the same when originally issued.
3. What proportion of these securities are held in Canada by speculators.
4. If by speculators, the prices that were paid, the highest and the lowest.
5. What proportion of these securities have passed into the hands of present owners during the last three years or during the last twelve months.
6. What proportion of these securities are held under option by Canadians at present.
7. The quotations of the selling value of these securities on the first day of January of each year, 1917 to 1927.
8. Under whose instructions the final negotiations were carried on whereby the National Railway assumed obligations for the payment of these securities.
9. Whether these negotiations were authorized by Order in Council, and when.
10. Who have personally negotiated with members of the Government on this question, and also Sir Henry Thornton or financial officials of the railway, and who conducted these negotiations on each side.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted (*less \$20,000 in the seventh item of Resolution No. 136*):—

XVI—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Quebec

	Baie St. Paul—Public Building..	\$ 20,000 00
	Chicoutimi Public Building—Addition..	26,500 00
	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc..	102,000 00
	Drummondville Public Building—Addition..	13,000 00
	Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—Shelter shed..	22,000 00
	Kenogami—Public Building..	31,000 00
	Limoilou—Public Building..	70,000 00
	Maisonneuve—Public Building..	25,000 00
136	Mont Laurier—Public Building..	22,500 00
	Montreal General Post Office—Reorganization..	50,000 00
	Montreal—Ordnance Stores Building..	21,377 00
	Montreal—Postal Station in Outremont Division..	50,000 00

Montreal—Towards purchase of Lavut Building for Postal Station "G"	12,450 00
Quebec Citadel—Governor General's quarters—Additions, alterations and improvements	100,000 00
Quebec—Savard Park Hospital—Repairs and alterations	5,000 00
St. Jacques L'Achigan—Public Building	21,000 00
Thetford Mines Public Building—Fittings and alterations	4,200 00
Victoriaville Public Building—Alterations and improvements	4,000 00
Waterloo—Public Building	22,000 00
Westmount—Armoury	13,000 00

Ontario

Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc	115,000 00
Durham—Public Building	20,000 00
Glencoe Public Building—Tower Clock	1,700 00
Haileybury—Armoury	11,000 00
Hamilton Public Building—Alterations and repairs	10,000 00
Kenora Public Building—Addition	16,000 00
Kitchener—Public Building—Addition	1,450 00
Ottawa Department Buildings—Fittings, etc	60,000 00
Ottawa Dominion Observatory—Clock Vault	4,500 00
Ottawa—Government's share of cost of local improvement charges for widening and paving roadway on Wellington Street between Connaught Place and Bank Street	50,000 00
Ottawa—Greenhouse	27,000 00
Ottawa—Parliament Hill—Sidewalks	12,000 00
137 Ottawa—Public Buildings—Paving roadways	31,000 00
Ottawa—Towards purchase of building for Government workshops	13,300 00
Ottawa—Towards purchase of Daly Building	124,000 00
Ottawa—Rideau Hall—Alterations, improvements and furnishings	50,000 00
Ottawa—Post Office Block—Government's share of cost of local improvements	787 00
Ottawa—Sussex Street property—Government's share of cost of local improvements	2,776 00
Parkhill Public Building—Repairs	2,000 00
Port Colborne—Public Building	12,500 00
Rockland—Public Building	25,000 00
Toronto—Postal Station "A"—Mechanical equipment	50,000 00
Warton—Public Building	2,000 00

Manitoba

Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc	35,000 00
Transcona—Site for Public Building	2,000 00
138 Winnipeg—Fort Osborne Barracks—New boilers	39,000 00
Winnipeg—Grain Inspection Building	13,000 00
Winnipeg—Minto Street Armoury—Fittings	15,000 00

Saskatchewan

Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc	17,000 00
Indian Head Forest Nursery Station—Improvements and repairs	4,200 00
Moose Jaw Public Building—Improvements and repairs	3,500 00

	Prince Albert Public Building—Alterations..	10,500 00
139	Regina Public Building—Addition to site..	150,000 00
	Saskatoon Public Building—Improvements and repairs.. . .	4,500 00
	Sutherland Forest Nursery Station—Repairs, painting, etc..	3,750 00
	Tisdale—Public Building..	12,000 00

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Chevrier,—That the Bill No. 78, An Act respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company, be now read the second time.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Guthrie, seconded by Sir George Perley, moved in amendment thereto—That all the words after the word “That” in the said motion be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—“the character and object of this Bill involve matters of grave national and provincial importance and are such as to constitute a measure of public policy which ought not to be dealt with by any private bill.”

And the Debate still continuing;

The hour devoted to Private Bills having expired;

The Committee of Supply then resumed.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

XVI—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Alberta

140	{ Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc. \$	17,000 00
	{ Wainwright—Public Building..	15,000 00

British Columbia

	{ Bentinck Island Lazaretto—New Buildings..	5,000 00
	{ Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.. . .	40,000 00
	{ Esquimalt—To replace buildings and equipment destroyed by fire..	73,000 00
	{ Esquimalt—General repairs and improvements at R.C.N. Barracks and H.M.C. Dockyards..	20,000 00
	{ Kimberley—Public Building..	5,500 00
	{ Revelstoke—Public Building..	2,100 00
	{ Vancouver Public Building—Improvements..	53,000 00
141	{ Vancouver—Public Building—Amount required to meet one year's interest at 5% on mortgage of \$400,000..	20,000 00
	{ Vancouver—Public Building—Government's share of cost of local improvements..	2,112 00

Victoria Astrophysical Observatory—(Little Saanich Mountain)—Repairs and improvements to roadway.. . . .	4,300 00
William Head Quarantine Station—Repairs and improvements.. . . .	8,250 00
William Head Quarantine Station—Office Building for Customs and Quarantine purposes.. . . .	10,000 00

Generally

Experimental Farms—Replacements, repairs, improvements, etc.	100,000 00
Flags for Dominion Public Buildings.. . . .	5,000 00
142 Military Buildings—Repairs, fittings, alterations and additions	50,000 00
Military Hospitals—Repairs and improvements.. . . .	70,000 00
Public Buildings—Generally.. . . .	45,000 00

Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating, Etc.

Ottawa Public Buildings and Grounds—	
Dominion Observatory and Geodetic Survey Building—	
Repairs, improvements, maintenance of grounds, etc..	4,000 00
Water.. . . .	42,500 00
Elevator Attendants.. . . .	97,000 00
Lighting, including roads and bridges.. . . .	82,000 00
Heating, including salaries of engineers, firemen and watchmen.. . . .	400,000 00
Departments Generally—Char Service including \$100 to E. Snowden for firing the noon gun.. . . .	385,000 00
Repairs, improvements, additions and maintenance.. .	650,000 00
Rideau Hall, including grounds—Improvements, furniture, maintenance, etc..	60,000 00
Rideau Hall—Allowance for fuel and light.. . . .	19,000 00
Telephone Service.. . . .	100,000 00

143 Dominion Public Buildings—	
Dominion Immigration Buildings—Repairs, improvements, additions, furniture, etc..	25,000 00
Dominion Quarantine Stations—Maintenance	15,000 00
Fittings, General Supplies and furniture.. . . .	125,000 00
Heating.. . . .	400,000 00
Lighting.. . . .	218,000 00
Power for running elevators, stamp cancelling machines, etc..	80,000 00
Rents.. . . .	1,440,000 00
Salaries of caretakers, engineers, firemen, etc.. . . .	1,038,000 00
Supplies for caretakers, engineers, firemen, etc.. . . .	45,000 00
Water.. . . .	83,000 00
Yukon Public Buildings—Rents, repairs, fuel, light, water services and caretakers' salaries.. . . .	28,000 00
Victoria, B.C., Astrophysical Observatory (Little Saanich Mountain)—Maintenance, repairs, and improvements..	3,000 00

HARBOURS AND RIVERS

Nova Scotia

Amherst Point—Repairs to dyke	1,850 00
Arichat—Wharf repairs.. . . .	2,600 00
Barrios Beach—Tracadie—Breakwater.. . . .	9,400 00

	Bayfield—Breakwater repairs..	2,500 00
	Bayfield—Wharf repairs..	2,500 00
	Black Point—Breakwater repairs..	2,500 00
	Bluff Head—Breakwater..	5,000 00
	Cariboo Island—Breakwater repairs..	1,000 00
	Castle Bay—Wharf repairs..	1,500 00
	Cheggoggin Point—Breakwater..	6,500 00
	Clarks Harbour—Wharf..	12,500 00
	Cow Bay (Port Morien)—Breakwater repairs..	1,500 00
	Devil's Island—Breakwater repairs and improvements..	1,100 00
	Digby—Repairs and renewals to pier..	4,000 00
	Dingwall (Aspy Bay)—Breakwater..	31,000 00
	Fall's Point (Woods Harbour)—Wharf extension..	8,500 00
	Feltzen South—Breakwater repairs..	7,400 00
	Feltzen South—Wharf repairs..	1,300 00
	Fourchu—Rebuilding protection work..	1,050 00
	Grand Etang—Repairs to piers and bridge..	1,900 00
	Hall's Harbour—Breakwater repairs and improvements..	1,450 00
144	Harbours and Rivers Generally—Repairs and improvements..	65,000 00
	Jersey Cove—Wharf	2,800 00
	Little Anse—Breakwater repairs..	1,400 00
	Lower L'Ardoise—Breakwater repairs..	2,500 00
	Main a Dieu—Wharf..	1,200 00
	Malagash—Wharf repairs..	2,500 00
	Margaree Harbour—Repairs to harbour works and extension to beach protection..	5,600 00
	Musquodoboit—Wharf repairs..	1,600 00
	Newellton—Wharf repairs..	3,360 00
	Noël—Wharf repairs..	3,000 00
	North East Harbour—Wharf repairs..	3,000 00
	Parrsboro—To repair and extend protection work..	3,250 00
	Pictou Island—Wharf repairs..	3,700 00
	Port Wade—Repairs to pier..	3,500 00
	Port Williams—Wharf	6,500 00
	Salmon River—Repairs to channel protection work..	3,000 00
	Shag Harbour—Wharf repairs..	1,100 00
	Sheet Harbour—Dredging..	20,300 00
	Skinner's Cove—Repairs to pier	1,000 00
	South Side (Donald's Head)—Breakwater repairs..	3,000 00
	Summerville—Wharf repairs..	2,500 00
	Tatamagouche—Wharf repairs..	850 00
	Trout Cove—Breakwater repairs	11,500 00
	Yarmouth—Dredging	37,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.10 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next at 3 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

No. 30

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 14TH MARCH, 1927

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker. Whereupon Mr. Johnston (Long Lake), Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

Twelve Petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. Deputy Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twenty-fifth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-fifth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant divorce and to dissolve the marriage in each case, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of Edward Henry Ball of Ottawa, Ontario, husband of Margaret Ann Ball (née Colton).

Of Isabella Jane Boyes Brew of Toronto, Ontario, wife of John Brew.

Of Dora Viva Clark (née Guerrier) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Cable Boville Clark.

Of Kathleen Maud Cotton (née Andrus) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Crawford Dean Cotton.

Of Percy Ashley Davis of Oshawa, Ontario, husband of Alice Maud Davis (née Smith).

Of Fred George Elliott of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Emily Margaret Elliott (née Leggett).

Of Muriel Martha Hammond (née Blackwell) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Walter George Hammond.

Of Merton Egbert Ellsworth Kittredge of Ottawa, Ontario, husband of Mary Kittredge.

Of Harry Everett Markell of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Hazel Emma Markell (née Rombough).

Of Electa Minerva Meades (née Barnhardt) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of William John Meades.

Of Marion Scott (née McKay) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Norman T. Scott.

Of Gertrude Thompson (née Derven) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of William Calvin Thompson.

And also,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twenty-sixth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-sixth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petition for a Private Bill, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of W. Gilbert Freeman of Albany, New York, capitalist, and others, to incorporate 1,000 Island International Bridge Corporation.

The Clerk of the House laid on the Table the following Private Bill:—

Bill No. 145, An Act to incorporate Thousand Islands International Bridge Corporation.—*Mr. Edwards (Ottawa)*.

The said Bill was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 422, dated 8th March, 1927, appointing the Honourable W. M. Martin, Judge of the Court of Appeal of Saskatchewan, a Commissioner to inquire into the claims of the Province of British Columbia for the return of the lands conveyed to the Dominion at the time of the Union.

Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Lucas, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 146, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Scrip Frauds), which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. McMillan, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 147, An Act to amend The Civil Service Act, 1918, respecting appointments, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Chevrier,—That the Bill No. 78, An Act respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company, be now read the second time, and the proposed motion of Mr. Guthrie in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Speaker having arrived in the House, took the Chair.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Geary, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 11.30 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

No. 31

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 15TH MARCH, 1927

PRAYERS.

Twenty-two Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twenty-first Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the Petitions presented on the 14th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Rule 75 have been complied with in each case. The said Petitions were then read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Roland Irwin of Kingston, Ontario, soldier; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Almeda Irwin of Kingston, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Ross (Kingston)*.

Of Amanda Leona Chowns of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Cameron Kelvin Chowns of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Lennox*.

Of Lillian Moir of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with James Alexander Moir of Nottawa, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Lennox*.

Of Lillian Maud Oram of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Albert Ernest Oram of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Lennox*.

Of Kathleen Hedges of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Frederick Charles Hedges of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Lennox*.

Of John Stewart Walker of Toronto, Ontario, painter; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Mary Elizabeth Walker of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Lennox*.

Of Florence Elizabeth Westover (née Mousley) of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Egbert William Westover of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Casselman*.

Of Marguerite Adele Berwick (née Abel) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Douglas Livingston Berwick to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Black (Yukon)*.

Of Frances Helen Renison (née McIlwain) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Clarence Renison of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Casselman.*

Of Rubin Sanderowitch of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Annie Sanderowitch of St. John, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Of Thomas Zeamond Toll of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Ida Florence Toll of Ottawa, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Stinson.*

Of Livingston Farrand and others; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate them under the name of "North American Relations Foundation."—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twenty-seventh Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-seventh Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petition for a Private Bill, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of Chester Earl Gray of Eureka, California, United States of America, and Aage Jensen of Piedmont, California, United States of America; respecting Patent No. 153,443.

The Clerk of the House laid on the Table the following Private Bill:—

Bill No. 148, An Act respecting a certain patent owned by Chester Earl Gray and Aage Jensen.

The said Bill was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th February, 1927, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, reports and all other correspondence or communications between the Government of Canada or any Member thereof or their Deputies or the Civil Service Commission or the officials thereof or any other person or persons or political organizations relating to the appointment of a postmaster at Stouffville, Ontario.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 28th February, 1927, for a copy of the report made during the past year by Mr. A. R. Tibbits, Supervisor of Harbours, regarding the conditions obtaining at Vancouver, together with a copy of all documents, letters, telegrams, instructions and statements passing between any Minister of the Government and the said Mr. Tibbits or the Chairman or Secretary of the Vancouver Harbour Commission and the said Mr. Tibbits, and all schedules and appendages attached to or forming part of the said report.

Mr. Forke, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Fifth Report of the Soldier Settlement Board on its activities and operations from January 1, 1926, to December 31, 1926.

Mr. Euler moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Customs Act, chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, 1906, and to make further provisions for a more adequate enforcement of the Act and the prevention of smuggling operations.

Whereupon, Mr. Euler, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. Robb moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915, and to provide:—

1. (i) That the stamp tax on cheques, bills and notes, receipts for money paid by a bank, bills of exchange drawn upon persons outside of Canada according to the tenor of the bills, money orders and travellers' cheques, and post office money orders, shall on and after the first day of July, 1927, be—

Two cents in respect of each such instrument for an amount in excess of ten dollars.

(ii) That on and after the first day of July, 1927, the stamp tax on matches shall be as follows:—

On each package of matches manufactured or sold.....three-fourths of one cent for each one hundred matches or fraction of one hundred matches;

On each package containing not more than sixty and not less than thirty matches.....three-eighths of one cent per package;

On each package containing less than thirty matches.....three-sixteenths of one cent per package.

(iii) That from and after the sixth day of July, 1927, the following stamp taxes be abolished, namely,—

On advances made by a bank, as imposed by paragraphs (c), (d), and (e) of subsection three of section twelve of the said Act;

On overdrafts, as imposed by paragraphs (f) and (g) of said subsection three;

On advances by any person not being a bank, as imposed by subsection 19 of said section twelve.

2. That the rate of consumption or sales tax be reduced to four per cent and that any enactment which may be founded on this Resolution number two shall be deemed to have come into force on the eighteenth day of February,

1927, and to have applied to goods imported or taken out of warehouse on and after that date, and to have applied to goods previously imported for which no entry for consumption was made before that date.

3. That said section nineteen BBB be further amended by providing that, for the purposes of the said section, printers, publishers, lithographers and engravers shall be regarded as producers or manufacturers, and that any enactment which may be founded on this Resolution number three shall be deemed to have come into force on the eighteenth day of February, 1927.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again this day.

Mr. Robb then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 149, An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915, which was read a first and a second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. Robb moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the House continuing in Committee;

Objection being taken in Committee to the decision of the Chairman (Mr. Johnston (Long Lake)) on a point of Order, and an appeal being made to the House;

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman of the Committee made the following Report:—

“ Whilst the Committee of Ways and Means was considering the following Resolution:—

“ Resolved,—That it is expedient to amend The Income War Tax Act, 1917, to provide that the rates of tax be reduced by ten per centum, Mr. Woodsworth moved the following amendment:—“ That the Resolution be amended by inserting after the word “ tax ” in the second line the words “ on incomes under ten thousand dollars.” The Chairman ruled the amendment out of Order on the ground that no private member can move to impose a tax, nor can any alteration be made in the area of imposition proposed by a Minister of the Crown.”

From this decision the Honourable Member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Woodsworth), appealed to the House.”

The question being put by Mr. Speaker: shall the ruling of the Chairman be confirmed; it was decided in the affirmative, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Allan,	Donnelly,	Lavigueur,	Rowe,
Anderson (Toronto- High Park),	Dunning,	Letellier,	Rutherford,
Anderson (Halton),	Edwards (Ottawa),	MacLaren,	Ryckman,
Arthurs,	Edwards (Waterloo South),	MacLean (Prince),	Ryerson,
Auger,	Elliott,	McLean (Melfort),	St. Père,
Baldwin,	Embury,	MacNutt,	Sanderson,
Barber,	Esling,	McGibbon,	Séguin,
Beaubien,	Euler,	McGregor,	Senn,
Bell (St. Antoine),	Fafard,	McKenzie,	Short,
Bell (St. John-Albert),	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	McMillan,	Sinclair (Queens),
Bennett,	Forke,	McPhee,	Sinclair (Wellington North),
Bettez,	Garland (Carleton),	McPherson,	Smith (Stormont),
Bissett,	Gershaw,	McQuarrie,	Smoke,
Black (Yukon),	Gervais,	McRae,	Spence (Parkdale),
Black (Halifax),	Girouard,	Malcolm,	Spence (Maple Creek),
Blanchard,	Goodison,	Maloney,	Stevens,
Blatchford,	Goulet,	Marcil,	Stewart
Boivin,	Grimmer,	Matthews,	(Edmonton West),
Bothwell,	Guerin,	Millar,	Stewart (Leeds),
Boucher,	Guthrie,	Morin (Bagot),	Stinson,
Boulanger,	Hay,	Morrissey,	Stirling,
Bourgeois,	Heenan,	Motherwell,	Taylor,
Bowen,	Hodgins,	Odette,	Telford,
Bowman,	Howden,	Parent,	Thorson,
Boys,	Ilseley,	Peck,	Tolmie,
Brady,	Jelliff,	Perley	Tummon,
Cannon,	Jenkins,	(Sir George),	Vallance,
Cardin,	Johnstone	Pettit,	Veniot,
Casgrain,	(Cape Breton North- Victoria),	Preston,	Verville,
Chaplin,	Kaiser,	Prévost,	White (London),
Charters,	King	Price,	White
Chevrier,	(Kootenay East),	Quinn,	(Mount Royal),
Clark,	King, Mackenzie	Ralston,	Young (Saskatoon),
Cotnam,	(Prince Albert),	Rennie,	Young
Delisle,	Lacombe,	Rhéaume,	(Toronto Northeast),
Denis (St. Denis),	Laflamme,	Rinfret,	Young
Desaulniers,	Lanctôt,	Robb,	(Weyburn)—149.
Deslauriers,	Lapierre,	Roberge,	
Dickie,	Lapointe,	Robitaille,	
Dionne,		Ross (Moose Jaw),	

NAYS

Messrs.

Adshead,	Edwards (Frontenac- Addington),	Garland (Bow River),	Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
Bancroft,	Ernst,	Glen,	Macdougall,
Bird,	Evans,	Heaps,	Macphail (Miss),
Bourassa,	Fansher	Hepburn,	Milne,
Brown,	(Last Mountain),	Irvine,	Neill,
Campbell,	Fansher	Kellner,	Spencer,
Cantley,	(Lambton East),	Kennedy,	Steedsman,
Carmichael,	Fraser,	Lovie,	Ward,
Coote,	Gardiner,	Lucas,	Woodsworth—38.
Cowan,		Luchkovich,	

The Committee of Ways and Means then resumed.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, 1. That it is expedient to amend The Income War Tax Act, 1917, to provide that the rates of tax be reduced by ten per centum.

2. That section 4, subsection (1A) (C) be amended by striking out the word "eighteen" therein contained and inserting the words "twenty-one."

And that this amendment be made applicable to the income period 1926.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again, this day.

Mr. Robb then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 150, An Act to amend The Income War Tax Act, 1917, which was read a first and a second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House, Mr. Lapointe moved,—That the House do now return to Routine Proceedings; which was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker then presented the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO REVISE THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The Special Committee appointed to consider the advisability of revising the Standing Orders, usually called the Rules of the House, has the honour to report that the Committee has considered all the said Rules and agreed to certain amendments drafted with the view of conducting the public business with improved regularity and despatch. Some of the rules have become obsolete by the inclusion of certain provisions in the Dominion Elections and Civil Service Acts; others were passed under conditions which do not exist to-day.

Your Committee has adhered to the principle that the greatest freedom be allowed the House in both its debate and proceedings. Factors tending to restrict liberty have been eliminated. The tendency has been to reduce the number of standing orders and to make them clearer, with the object that only absolutely necessary rules be in force, so that the House will be more particularly guided by the general principles followed in British legislative assemblies and familiar to parliamentarians in Great Britain and the self-governing Dominions.

AMENDED RULE 1

Procedure
in unprovided
cases.

In all cases not provided for hereinafter or by Sessional or other Orders, the usages and customs of the House of Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain *as in force at the time shall be followed so far as they may be applicable to this House.*

AMENDED RULE 2

Time
of daily
sittings.

The time for the meeting of the House is at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of each sitting day, and if at the time of meeting there be not a quorum, Mr. Speaker may take the chair and adjourn. When the House rises on Friday, it stands adjourned, unless otherwise ordered, until the following Monday.

NEW RULE TO BE ADDED AFTER RULE 3.

Adjournment
at 11 o'clock
p.m.

At eleven of the clock, p.m., unless the closure rule be then in operation, the proceedings on any business under consideration shall be interrupted and the Speaker shall adjourn the House without question put, provided that all business not disposed of at the termination of the sitting shall stand over until the next sitting day when it will be taken up at the same stage where its progress was interrupted.

RULE 5.

This Rule is to be transferred to Rule 23 as sec. 1.

RULE 1

General Rule

In all cases not provided for hereinafter or by Sessional or other Orders, the rules, usages and forms of proceeding of the House of Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in force on the first day of July, 1867, shall be followed.

This Rule prevents the House from accepting in unprovided cases the practice followed in Great Britain since the first of July, 1867. There is no valid reason why English precedents, where Canadian ones do not exist, should not be accepted irrespective of the dates at which they were established. The rule goes too far inasmuch as it compels the House to follow the British rules in force prior to 1867. It is somewhat difficult to be governed in any case by the *rules* of the British Parliament, as they do not always suit our conditions, whilst there is a better scope for meeting all requirements in accepting as guides its *customs* and *usages*.

RULE 2

Sittings of the House

The time set for the House to meet on Wednesday, namely, two o'clock in the afternoon, does not seem to be warranted by necessity or by any other consideration. The last two Parliaments have not followed this rule but have always adopted a motion for meeting at three o'clock on that day as well as on any other day. It is therefore recommended that the following words be struck out:—

“except Wednesday, when the time of meeting shall be two o'clock in the afternoon.”

Adjournment at 11 o'clock p.m.

Late sittings at night are injurious to the members' health and do not materially shorten the sessions. They have been considerably curtailed in England. Members of Parliament have to dispose of a heavy correspondence, attend committees and call on departments in the interest of their constituents, and they should not be forced to sit up until the early hours of the morning.

AMENDED RULE 10

Select
Standing
Committees.

(1) At the commencement of each Session, a Special Committee, consisting of five members, shall be appointed, whose duty it shall be to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, lists of members to compose the following Standing Committees of the House:

On Privileges and Elections, *to consist of 29 members, 10 of whom shall constitute a quorum.*

On Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, *to consist of 60 members, 20 of whom shall constitute a quorum.*

On Miscellaneous Private Bills, *to consist of 50 members, 15 of whom shall constitute a quorum.*

On Banking and Commerce, *to consist of 50 members, 15 of whom shall constitute a quorum.*

On Public Accounts, *to consist of 50 members, 15 of whom shall be a quorum.*

On Agriculture, *to consist of 60 members, 20 of whom shall constitute a quorum.*

On Standing Orders, *to consist of 20 members, 8 of whom shall constitute a quorum.*

On Marine and Fisheries, *to consist of 35 members, 10 of whom shall constitute a quorum.*

On Mines, Forests and Waters, *to consist of 35 members, 10 of whom shall constitute a quorum.*

On Industrial Relations, *to consist of 35 members, 10 of whom shall constitute a quorum.*

On Debates, *to consist of 12 members, 7 of whom shall constitute a quorum.*

(2) On Printing, to act as members on the part of this House on the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the printing of parliament, *to consist of 23 members;*

On Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as members of the Joint Committee of both Houses, *to consist of 21 members;*

Provided that a sufficient number of members of Joint Committees shall be appointed so as to keep the same proportion in such Committees as between the memberships of the House of Commons and Senate.

(3) The Clerk of the House shall cause to be affixed, in some conspicuous part of the House, a list of the several standing and special committees appointed during the session.

RULE 10

Select Standing Committees

(1) At the commencement of each session a Special Committee, consisting of five Members, shall be appointed, whose duty it shall be to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of the House, for the following purposes:—

- On Privileges and Elections.
- On Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.
- On Miscellaneous Private Bills.
- On Standing Orders.
- On Printing, to act as Members on the part of this House on the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament.
- On Public Accounts.
- On Banking and Commerce.
- On Agriculture and Colonization.
- On Marine and Fisheries.
- On Mines and Minerals.
- On Forests, Waterways and Water-powers.
- To supervise the Official Reports of the Debates of the House.
- On the Library of Parliament, to assist Mr. Speaker, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

For many reasons, the number of members placed on each of the standing committees, as at present constituted, is undoubtedly too large to obtain satisfactory results. This also places a great burden upon some members, who may belong to as many as four or five standing committees, not to mention special committees.

It was the practice at one time in the British House of Commons to have very large committees, but the system proved to be so unwieldy and the results so unsatisfactory as a whole that it was decided to reduce the membership of all committees to a very considerable extent.

The Committees on *Railway, Canals and Telegraph Lines*, *Miscellaneous Private Bills* and *Banking and Commerce* deal almost exclusively with Private Bills (though Public Bills of a somewhat similar nature are occasionally referred to them) and there is not the same necessity for the regular attendance of members at every sitting as would be desirable in cases where a committee is considering a special subject which requires the careful attention of members from day to day through a more or less extended period. The various bills referred have no connection with one another, and the consideration of any one bill rarely extends beyond one sitting of the Committee. The membership, therefore, might be somewhat larger than other committees.

As the work of the Committee on Agriculture and Colonization usually consists of listening to prepared lectures on agriculture, horticulture, or other kindred subjects, and as they rarely have any controversial matter before them, and as the meetings of the Committee, as in the case of all other committees, are open to all members of the House, it is suggested that a Committee of 60 members would be more efficient to prepare the necessary program for the session, as well as deal intelligently and effectively with any special matters which might at any time be

AMENDED RULE 11

Special
Committees.

(1) No Special Committee may, without leave of the House, consist of more than fifteen members; *such leave shall not be moved for without notice; and in the case of members proposed to be added or substituted, after the first appointment of the Committee, the notice shall include the names of the members proposed to be added or substituted.*

(2) It shall always be understood that no member who declares or decides against the principle of a bill, resolution, or matter to be committed, can be nominated of such committee.

(3) A majority of the members of a Special Committee shall be a quorum, unless the House has otherwise ordered.

RULE 12.

The Committee recommends that Rule 12 be transferred to Rule 11 as section 3.

AMENDED RULE 15

Motion to
leave the
Chair.

A motion that the Chairman leave the chair is always in order, shall take precedence of any other motion, *and shall not be debatable.*

Such motion, if rejected, cannot be renewed unless some intermediate proceeding has taken place.

AMENDED RULE 17A

The following motions are debatable:—

Debatable
motions.

(a) Every motion standing on the order of proceedings for the day, *except Government Notices of Motion for the House to go into Committee at a later date, or*

(b) for the concurrence in a report of a standing or special committee, or

(c) for the previous question, or

(d) *for the second reading of a bill, or*

(e) for the third reading of a bill, or

(f) *for the consideration of Senate amendments to House of Commons Bills, or*

(g) *for a conference with the Senate, or*

(h) for the adjournment of the House when made for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, or

(i) for the adoption in Committee of the Whole, or of Supply, or of Ways and Means, of the resolution

referred to them. The present membership of 105, with a quorum of 12, might, therefore, be reduced to one of 60, with a quorum of 20.

The lists of members belonging to standing committees have been so re-arranged as to make the total membership consist of 490, which is double the membership of the House. Under this re-arrangement each member may belong to two committees.

RULE 11

Select Special Committees

No special Committee may, without leave of the House, consist of more than fifteen Members, and the mover may submit the names to form the committee, unless objected to by five Members; if objected to, the House may name the committee in the following manner:—each Member to name one, and those who have most voices, with the mover, shall form the same; but it shall always be understood that no Member who declares or decides against the principle or substances of a bill, resolution, or matter to be committed, can be nominated of such committee.

This Rule provides a peculiar procedure for the appointment of a Special Committee, viz., that, in case any objection is raised, the Clerk will call out in alphabetical order the members and each will immediately reply with the name of the member he votes for. It was only followed three times since Confederation. There does not seem to be any valuable reason for appointing a Special Committee of more than fifteen members by following such a complicated procedure.

RULE 15

Motion to Leave the Chair

A motion that the Chairman leave the chair is always in order, and shall take precedence of any other motion.

In order to avoid all doubt, it is suggested to add at the end of this rule:—"and shall not be debatable."

RULE 17A

Debatable Motions.

Every motion heretofore debatable made upon routine proceedings, except adjournment Motions and every Motion standing on the order of the proceedings for the day, or for the concurrence in a report of a standing or special Committee, or for the previous question or for the Third Reading of a Bill, or for the adjournment of the House when made for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, or for the adoption, in Committee of the Whole, or of Supply, or of Ways and Means, of the resolution, clause, section, preamble or title under consideration shall be debatable; but all other Motions shall be decided without debate or amendment.

This Rule provides that all motions standing on the order of proceedings for the day, without distinction, whether they appear under the title of Government Notices of Motions, private members' Notices of Motions, Government Orders or Public or Private Bills may be debated and, in addition, it enumerates a few other motions which may also be debated in all cases. Among these are the concurrence in standing and special committee reports, the previous question, the third

- clause, section, preamble or title under consideration, or
 (j) for the appointment of a committee, or
 (k) for reference to a committee of a report or any return laid on the table of the House, or
 (l) for the suspension of any rule of the House, or
 (m) such other motion, made upon routine proceedings, as may be required for the observance of the proprieties of the House, the maintenance of its authority, the appointment or conduct of its officers, the management of its business, the arrangements of its proceedings, the correctness of its records, the fixing of its sitting days or the times of its meeting or adjournment.

All other motions, including adjournment motions, shall be decided without debate or amendment.

AMENDED RULE 13

Deputy
Speaker.

(1) A Chairman of Committees *who shall also be Deputy Speaker of the House* shall be elected at the commencement of every parliament, as soon as an Address has been agreed to in answer to His Excellency's Speech; and the member so elected shall, if in his place in the House, take the chair of all Committees of the Whole, including the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means, in accordance with the usages which regulate the duties of a similar officer, generally designated the Chairman of the Committees of Ways and Means, in the House of Commons of England.

(2) The member elected to serve as Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees shall be required to possess the full and practical knowledge of the language which is not that of the Speaker for the time being.

(3) The member so elected as *Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees* shall continue to act in that capacity until the end of the Parliament for which he is elected, and in the case of a vacancy by death, resignation or otherwise, the House shall proceed forthwith to elect a successor.

(4) In the absence of the *Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees of the House*, the Speaker may, in forming a Committee of the Whole House, before leaving the chair, appoint any member Chairman of the Committee.

reading of a bill, the adjournment of the House under Rule 39 and resolutions in Committees of the Whole. Such important motions as the second reading of a Bill, the adoption of Senate amendments, a conference with the Senate and the suspension of a rule should be added to the latter category. Debate takes place by unanimous consent or tolerance on those motions at the present time and it would be difficult to stop it; but it is not allowed by a rule. It has also been found necessary to give a few examples of the routine motions which will come under this order.

RULE 13

Deputy Speaker

(1) A Chairman of Committees of the House shall be elected at the commencement of every Parliament, as soon as an Address has been agreed to in answer to His Excellency's Speech; and the Member so elected shall, if in his place in the House, take the Chair of all Committees of the Whole, including the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means, in accordance with the rules and usages which regulate the duties of a similar officer, generally designated the Chairman of the Committees of Ways and Means, in the House of Commons of England.

(2) The Member elected to serve as Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees shall be required to possess the full and practical knowledge of the language which is not that of the Speaker for the time being.

(3) The Member so elected Chairman of Committees shall continue to act in that capacity until the end of the Parliament for which he is elected, and in the case of a vacancy by death, resignation or otherwise, the House shall proceed forthwith to elect a successor.

(4) In the absence of the Chairman of Committees of the House, the Speaker may, in forming a Committee of the whole House, before leaving the chair appoint any Member Chairman of the Committee. The Rules of the House shall be observed in the Committee of the whole House so far as may be applicable, except the rules as to the seconding of motions and limiting the number of times of speaking. B. p. 174.

(5) Speeches in Committee of the Whole must be strictly relevant to the item or clause under consideration.

It is suggested to describe the officer named in this Rule as the Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees. The last sentence in section 4 and section 5 should be taken out of this rule and made part of Rule 14.

AMENDED RULE 14

(1) The Rules of the House shall be observed in the Committees of the Whole House so far as may be applicable, except the rules as to the seconding of motions and limiting the number of times of speaking.

(2) Speeches in Committee of the Whole House must be strictly relevant to the item or clause under consideration.

Order in
Committee
of the Whole.

(3) The Chairman shall maintain order in the Committees of the Whole House, deciding all questions of order subject to an appeal to the House; but disorder in a Committee can only be censured by the House, on receiving a report thereof.

AMENDED RULE 17C

Speaker to
leave chair
on Thursdays
and Fridays.

On Thursdays and Fridays when the Order of the Day is called for the House to go into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair without putting any question, provided that, except by the *unanimous* consent of the House, the Estimates of each Department shall be first taken up on a day other than Thursday or Friday.

AMENDED RULE 18

Member
called to
order.

1. Any member addressing the House, if called to order either by the Speaker *or on a point raised by another member*, shall sit down while the point is being stated, after which he may explain. The Speaker may permit debate on the point of order before giving his decision, but such debate must be strictly relevant to the point of order taken.

2. The Speaker or the Chairman, after having called the attention of the House, or of the Committee, to the conduct of a member who persists in irrelevance, or repetition, may direct him to discontinue his speech, *and if then the member still continues to speak, the Speaker shall name him, or, if in Committee, the Chairman shall report him to the House.*

RULE 14

Order in Committee of the Whole

The Chairman of the Committee of the whole House shall maintain order in the Committee, deciding all questions of order subject to an appeal to the House; but disorder in a Committee can only be censured by the House, on receiving a report thereof.

The first two and a half lines of this Rule should be changed so as to read as follows: "The Chairman shall maintain order in the Committees of the whole House". . . The word "Committee" should be in the plural.

The first two sections of the Amended Rule are taken from Rule 13.

RULE 17c

Speaker leaving the chair on Thursdays and Fridays

On Thursdays and Fridays when the Order of the Day is called for the House to go into Committee of Supply, or of Ways and Means, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair without putting any question, provided that, except by the consent of the House, the Estimates of each Department shall be first taken up on a day other than Thursday or Friday.

There is a doubt as to whether the consent herein mentioned is to be unanimous or not. In rules 11, 39, 41 and 43, the consent to be given is qualified. Recommendation is therefore made that the word "unanimous" be inserted before the word "consent" in this rule.

RULE 18

Question of Order

(1) A Member addressing the House, shall, if called to order by the Speaker or by any other Member, sit down while the point of order is being stated, after which he may explain. The Speaker may permit debate of the point of order before rendering his decision, but such debate must be strictly relevant to the point of order taken. The Speaker shall decide the point of order, which decision shall be subject to appeal to the House, but without debate. If there be no appeal, the decision of the Chair shall be final.

(2) Mr. Speaker or the Chairman, after having called the attention of the House, or of the Committee, to the conduct of a Member who persists in irrelevance, or tedious repetition either of his own arguments or of the arguments used by other Members in debate, may direct him to discontinue his speech.

This rule seems to state that a member may be called to order by another member as well as by the Speaker, and, moreover, it is somewhat negligently drafted, as the word "order" appears five times in three short sentences.

The word "tedious" has been struck out in the second paragraph and provision has been added for the Speaker to name a member who persists in irrelevance and repetition.

The provision for an appeal from the Speaker's decision has been struck out as it was already covered by Rule 5 which has been embodied in Amended Rule 23.

AMENDED RULE 19

Disrespectful
or offensive
language.

No member shall speak disrespectfully of His Majesty, nor of any of the Royal Family, nor of the Governor or person administering the Government of Canada; nor use offensive words against either House, or against any member thereof. No member may reflect upon any vote of the House, except for the purpose of moving that such vote be rescinded.

AMENDED RULE 20

Question
read.

When the question under discussion does not appear on the order paper or has not been printed and distributed, any member may require it to be read at any time of the debate, but not so as to interrupt a member while speaking.

AMENDED RULE 21

No member
to speak
twice.

1. No member may speak twice to a question except in explanation of a material part of his speech which may have been misquoted or misunderstood, but then he is not to introduce any new matter, and no debate shall be allowed upon such explanation.

Reply.

2. A reply shall be allowed to a member who has moved a substantive motion, but not to the mover of an amendment, the previous question or an instruction to a Committee.

3. In all cases the Speaker shall inform the House that the reply of the mover of the original motion closes the debate.

NEW RULE (TO BE ADDED AFTER RULE 21)

Speeches
limited
to 40
minutes.

No member, except the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition, or a minister moving a Government Order and the member speaking in reply immediately after such minister, or a member making a motion of "No Confidence" in the Government and a minister replying thereto, shall speak for more than forty minutes at a time in any debate.

RULE 19

Decorum in Debate

No Member shall speak disrespectfully of His Majesty, nor of any of the Royal Family; nor of the Governor or person administering the Government of Canada; nor use offensive words against either House, or against any Member thereof; nor speak beside the question in debate. No Member may reflect upon any vote of the House, except for the purpose of moving that such vote be rescinded.

It is recommended that the words "nor speak beside the question in debate" be deleted as the question of irrelevance is covered by sec. 2 of Rule 18.

RULE 20

Any member may require the question under discussion to be read at any time of the debate, but not so as to interrupt a member whilst speaking.

As the questions which come before the House, except amendments moved during debate, are printed on the Order Paper and in the Votes and Proceedings, it seems hardly necessary to provide for their reading in the course of debate.

RULE 21

Members Not to Speak Twice. Reply

(1) No member may speak twice to a question except in explanation of a material part of his speech which may have been misquoted or misunderstood, but then he is not to introduce any new matter, and no debate shall be allowed upon such explanation.

(2) A reply shall be allowed to a Member who has moved a substantive motion, or the second reading of a bill, but not to any Member who has moved an order of the day, not being the second reading of a bill, an amendment, the previous question, an adjournment during a debate, or an instruction to a committee.

(3) A reply shall be allowed to a mover of substantive motion although the debate thereon, by being adjourned, becomes an order of the day.

(4) In all cases the reply of the mover of the original motion closes the debate, but it is the duty of Mr. Speaker to see that every Member wishing to speak has the opportunity to do so before the final reply.

This Rule should have been amended in 1918 when Rule 17A was passed as it gives the right of reply to the mover of an adjournment of debate which is not now debatable. Section 3 is useless in view of Section 2 of the amended Rule.

NEW RULE

Length of Speeches

The growing practice of delivering speeches of great length, having the character of written essays is destructive of pertinent debate upon public questions and unreasonably lengthens the sessions of Parliament. The Committee has come to the conclusion that once a question is explained by its sponsor and criticised by its main opponent, forty minutes are sufficient for any speech that may afterwards be delivered.

AMENDED RULE 23

1. The Speaker shall preserve order and decorum, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House without debate. In explaining a point of order or practice, he shall state the rule or authority applicable to the case.

Decorum in
the House.

2. When the Speaker is putting a question, no member shall walk out of or across the House, or make any noise or disturbance.

3. When a member is speaking, no member shall pass between him and the chair, nor interrupt him, except to raise a point of order.

4. No member may pass between the chair and the table, nor between the chair and the mace when the mace has been taken off the table by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

5. When the House adjourns the members shall keep their seats until the Speaker has left the chair.

AMENDED RULE 25

Prayers.

(1) *Mr. Speaker shall read prayers every day at the meeting of the House before any business is entered upon.*

Routine
business.

(2) The ordinary daily routine of business in the House shall be as follows:—

Presenting reports by standing and special committees.

Motions.

Introduction of bills.

First readings of Senate bills.

The order of business for the consideration of the House, day by day, after the daily routine, shall be as follows:—

Monday.

Monday (Private Members' day)

Private bills.

Senate amendments to public bills.

Questions.

Notices of motions.

Public bills and orders.

Government notices of motions.

Government orders.

Tuesday.

Tuesday (Government day)

Government notices of motions.

Government orders.

Public bills and orders.

Questions.

Notices of motions.

(From eight to nine o'clock p.m.)

Private and Public Bills, the former having precedence.

RULE 23

Decorum in the House

(1) When the Speaker is putting a question no Member shall walk out of or across the House, or make any noise or disturbance; and when a Member is speaking, no Member shall interrupt him, except to order, nor pass between him and the chair; and no Member may pass between the chair and the table, nor between the chair and the mace when the mace has been taken off the table by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

(2) When the House adjourns, the Members keep their seats until the Speaker has left the chair.

Rules 5 and 23 belong to the same category and should be joined together. Every sentence of Rule 23 should make a separate paragraph.

RULE 25

Business of the House

The ordinary daily routine of business in the House shall be as follows:

Presenting reports by standing and special committees.

Motions.

Introduction of bills.

First readings of Senate bills.

The order of business for the consideration of the House, day by day, after the daily routine, shall be as follows:

Monday

Private bills.

Senate amendments to public bills.

Questions.

Notices of motions.

Public bills and orders.

Government notices of motions.

Government orders.

Tuesday

Government notices of motions.

Government orders.

Public bills and orders.

Questions.

Notices of motions.

(From eight o'clock p.m.)

Private bills for the first hour.

Wednesday.

Wednesday (Private Members' day)

Questions.
 Notices of motions.
 Public bills and orders.
 Government notices of motions.
 Government orders.

Thursday.

Thursday (Private Members' day)

(First four weeks of Session)

Questions.
 Public bills and orders.
 Notices of motions.
 Government notices of motions.
 Government orders.
 (After expiration of four weeks) (*Government day*)
 Questions.
 Government notices of motions.
 Government orders.
 Public bills and orders.
 Notices of motions.

Friday.

Friday (Government day)

Government notices of motions.
 Government orders.
 Public bills and orders.
 Questions.
 Notices of motions.

(From eight to nine o'clock p.m.)

Private and public bills, the former having precedence.

Effect of
 adjournment
 or inter-
 ruption.

(3) *After a private or public bill has been considered on Tuesday or Friday evening and debate thereon has been adjourned or interrupted at 9 o'clock, it shall be placed at the foot of the list of such bills on the order paper.*

Wednesday

Questions.
Notices of motions.
Public bills and orders.
Government notices of motions.
Government orders.

Thursday

Questions.
Public bills and orders.
Notices of motions.
Government notices of motions.
Government orders.

(After expiration of four weeks)

Questions.
Government notices of motions.
Government orders.
Public bills and orders.
Notices of motions.

Friday

Government notices of motions.
Government orders.
Public bills and orders.
Questions.
Notices of motions.

(From eight o'clock p.m.)

Private bills for the first hour.

The reading of prayers prior to opening the sittings of the House was decided upon by a resolution passed on the 13th February, 1877. It is deemed proper that this practice be sanctioned by a standing order, and a new paragraph is placed for that purpose at the top of this rule.

In order to make the rule clearer, and for the information of new members, it is suggested that the words: "Private member's day" be inserted in brackets immediately under the words "Monday," "Wednesday" and the first four "Thursdays."

Complaint has also been made that not enough time is allowed private members for moving resolutions and initiating bills. The suggestion that one more day be reserved for this purpose does not seem reasonable, but something should be done to advance public bills farther than the second reading, a stage beyond which they never go after the first month of the session.

This situation could be met by allowing consideration of Public Bills after private bills have been disposed of between 8 and 9 o'clock on Tuesday and Friday evening.

AMENDED RULE 37 (SEC. 1)

Questions. (1) Questions *may be placed on the Order Paper seeking information from the Ministers of the Crown relating to public affairs; and from other members relating to any bill, motion, or other public matter connected with the business of the House, in which such members may be concerned, etc.*

AMENDED RULE 39 (SEC. 4)

Urgency of question. (4) He then hands a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the Speaker who, if he thinks it in order *and of urgent public importance*, reads it out and asks whether the member has the leave of the House, etc.

AMENDED RULE 40

Notice. *Forty-eight hours' notice shall be given of a motion for leave to present a bill, resolution or address, for the appointment of any committee, or for placing a question on the Order Paper, but this rule shall not apply to bills after their introduction, or to private bills, or to the times of meeting or adjournment of the House. Such notice shall be laid on the table before six o'clock p.m. and be printed in the Votes and Proceedings of that day.*

AMENDED RULE 41

Unanimous consent. A motion may, *in case of urgent and pressing necessity previously explained by the mover*, be made by unanimous consent of the House without notice having been given under Rule 40.

RULE 37 (SEC. 1)

Questions

Questions may be put to Ministers of the Crown relating to public affairs, etc.

This rule applies to the questions placed on the Order Paper and not to those which are asked on calling the order of the day. In order to avoid misunderstanding, it is suggested to substitute for the words "put to" in the first line, the words "placed on the Order Paper seeking information from the." This is the only amendment recommended.

RULE 39 (SEC. 4)

Adjournment

(4) He then hands a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the Speaker, who, if he thinks it in order, reads it out and asks whether the member has the leave of the House, etc.

This section provides that the mover of an adjournment motion for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance hands a written statement to the Speaker who, if he thinks it in order, reads it out and asks whether the leave of the House is granted. There is a doubt as to whether the Speaker must only decide as to the form of the motion. The rule as amended will be clear.

RULE 40

Notice of Motion

Two days' notice shall be given of a motion for leave to present a bill, resolution or address, for the appointment of any committee, or for the putting of a question; but this rule shall not apply to bills after their introduction, or to private bills, or to the times of meeting or adjournment of the House. Such notice shall be laid on the table before five o'clock p.m., and be printed in the Votes and Proceedings of that day.

The words "*for the putting of a question*" herein are difficult of interpretation, because in the language of procedure, the Speaker "*puts a question*" when he submits it from the chair. The evident object here is to compel a member to give notice of a question which he wishes to place on the Order Paper. It is therefore suggested to make a slight change so as to remove all doubts. The words objected to will be replaced by the words: "*or for placing a question on the Order Paper.*"

The time for handing these questions to the Clerk is extended from five to six o'clock.

RULE 41

Motion without Notice

A motion may be made by unanimous consent of the House, without previous notice.

The unanimous consent of the House is usually granted with such readiness and so little opposition that in many cases motions are passed before the House has had time to understand them. Members are asked to waive notice and rules are suspended without the members realizing that some questions in which they may be keenly interested are being considered. A satisfactory explanation should be given by the member who wishes to secure the unanimous consent of the House.

AMENDED RULE 45

Amendment
precluded.

A motion to refer a bill, resolution or any question to the Committee of the Whole, or any Standing or Special Committee shall preclude all amendment of the main question.

RULE 50

Bills
relating
to trade.

The Committee recommends that Rule 50 be struck out.

AMENDED RULE 64.

Duties of
Law Clerk.

It shall be the duty of the *Joint* Law Clerks of the House to assist members of the House and deputy heads in drafting legislation; to prepare Bills for the Senate after they have been passed by the House; to supervise the printing and arrangement and extending of the statutes year by year as they are issued at the close of each parliamentary session; to revise, print and put marginal notes upon all bills; to revise before the third reading all amendments made by Select Committees, or in Committees of the Whole; and to report to the several Chairmen of the various Select Committees, when requested so to do, any provisions in private bills which are at variance with general Acts on the subjects to which such bills relate or with the usual provisions of private Acts on similar subjects, and any provisions deserving of special attention.

RULE 45

Motion to Commit

A motion to commit a bill or question, until decided, shall preclude all amendment of the main question.

The Committee is of the opinion that the expression "to commit" is too technical and the words "to refer a bill, resolution or any question to the Committees of the Whole, or any Standing or Special Committee" are more easily understood and should be used in this rule.

RULE 50

Bills relating to Trade

No bill relating to trade, or the alteration of the laws concerning trade, is to be brought into this House, until the proposition shall have been first considered in a committee of the whole House, and agreed unto by the House.

This rule seems useless and tends to encourage repetition of argument in debate. There was a similar standing order in the British House but it was repealed in 1888.

RULE 64

Law Clerk

It shall be the duty of the Law Clerk of the House to revise, print and put marginal notes upon all bills; to revise before the third reading all amendments made by Select Committees, or in Committees of the Whole; and to report to the several Chairmen of the various Select Committees, when requested so to do, any provisions in private bills which are at variance with general Acts on the subjects to which such bills relate or with the usual provisions of private Acts on similar subjects, and any provisions deserving of special attention.

Amendments are recommended in order that this rule may be in conformity with the definition of duties made by the Civil Service Commission.

AMENDED RULE 65

(1) The Sergeant-at-Arms attending this House is responsible for the safe-keeping of the Mace, furniture and fittings thereof.

(2) No stranger who has been committed, by order of the House, to the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms, shall be released from such custody until he has paid a fee of four dollars to the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Duties of
Sergeant-
at-Arms.

(3) *The Sergeant-at-Arms serves all orders of the House upon those whom they may concern and is entrusted with the execution of warrants issued by the Speaker. He issues cards of admission to, and preserves order in, the galleries, corridors, lobbies and other parts. He is responsible for the movable property belonging to the House.*

(4) *The Sergeant-at-Arms shall employ at the outset of a Session, with the approbation of the Speaker, such constables, messengers, pages and labourers as may be necessary, engaging others as the service of the House may require.*

(5) *The Sergeant-at-Arms has the direction and control over all constables, messengers, pages, labourers and other such employees subject to such orders as he may receive from Mr. Speaker of the House.*

AMENDED RULE 69.

Withdrawal
of members.

If any thing shall come in question touching the conduct of any member, or his election, or his right to hold his seat, he shall make a statement and then withdraw during the time the matter is in debate.

RULE 75 (SEC. 2)

Entry of
Petitions.

The Committee recommends that section 2 of Rule 75 be struck out.

AMENDED RULE 76

Supply and
Ways and
Means.

The House will appoint the Committees of Supply, and Ways and Means. at the commencement of every session, so soon as an address has been agreed to in answer to His Excellency's Speech.

RULE 65

Sergeant-at Arms

(1) The Sergeant-at-Arms attending this House is responsible for the safe keeping of the mace, furniture and fittings thereof, and for the conduct of the messengers and inferior servants of the House.

(2) No stranger who has been committed, by order of the House, to the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms, shall be released from such custody until he has paid a fee of four dollars to the Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Committee is of the opinion that, for the information of the members of the House, a more comprehensive definition of the Sergeant-at-Arms' duties should be given in these rules.

RULE 69

Withdrawal of Members in Certain Cases

If anything shall come in question touching the return or election of any Member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in debate, and all Members returned upon double returns are to withdraw until their returns are determined.

It does not seem that double returns may be made under the powers now given to the Chief Electoral Officer and therefore the last part of this rule is nugatory and should be struck out. The first part ought to be amended so as to apply to the withdrawal of a member in all cases when his conduct or his right to retain his seat are questioned.

RULE 75 (SEC. 2)

Petitions

(2) Petitions presented before 4 p.m. on any day shall be entered in the Votes and Proceedings of that day. Petitions presented after 4 p.m. are to be entered in the Votes and Proceedings of the next day.

It is suggested that this section be repealed as the procedure for presenting petitions has been changed.

RULE 76

Committees of Supply and Ways and Means

The House will, in future, appoint the Committees of Supply, and Ways and Means, at the commencement of every session, so soon as an address has been agreed to, in answer to His Excellency's Speech.

The words "in future" after the word "will" in the first line, are useless and should be struck out.

RULE 79

Double
Elections.

The Committee recommends that Rule 79 be struck out.

RULE 83

Master in
Chancery.

The Committee recommends that Rule 83 be struck out.

NEW RULE

Private Members' Notices of Motions

Private
Members
Notices of
Motions.

(1) *When a Private Member's Notice of Motion shall have been twice called from the chair and not proceeded with, it shall be dropped, provided that it may be placed at the foot of the list on the order paper upon motion made after due notice.*

(2) *If the Notice of Motion thus restored is again called from the chair and not proceeded with, it shall be withdrawn from the order paper.*

(3) *No member shall have more than one Notice of Motion at a time on the Order Paper.*

(4) *This Rule shall not apply to Notices of Motions for the Production of Papers.*

RULE 79

Double Elections

All members who are returned for two or more Electoral Districts shall make their election for which of the Districts they will serve, within twenty days after it shall appear that there is no question upon the return for either district.

This Rule is nugatory as the law does not now allow candidates to be nominated in more than one electoral District.

RULE 83

Messages from the Senate

A Master in Chancery attending the Senate shall be received as their Messenger at the Clerk's table, where he shall deliver the message wherewith he is charged.

The office of Master in Chancery does not now exist in Canada.

NEW RULE

Private Members' Notices of Motions

The practice followed for consideration of Private Members' Notices of Motion has given rise to some slight abuse. As there are only about twelve private members' days in a whole session, it is impossible for many members to get a hearing on those days. If a member has three or four Notices of Motions standing in his name, he takes the greater part of the allotted time for himself thereby preventing other members from proceeding with their own resolutions. Many of the questions thus brought up are merely technical and lead to no particular conclusions. In Great Britain no notice can be given for a period beyond four sitting days of the House. The Committee is of the opinion that some restriction should be imposed in regard to the number of notices that each member may place on the Order Paper.

NEW RULE

Amendments on Going into Supply or Ways and Means

Amendments
on motion
to leave
the Chair.

Only one amendment and one sub-amendment may be made to a motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means.

Amendments on Going into Supply or Ways and Means

Your Committee has also seriously considered the question of allowing more than one amendment to be moved to the motion that the Speaker leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of Supply. Our Speakers, since Confederation have persistently decided that the one amendment allowed cannot be amended. This doctrine is not in accordance with British practice, as may be ascertained by referring to Volume 134 of the British Journals, dated April 4, 1879, where two sub-amendments to such a motion were voted on, the second one having been proposed after the first one had been passed in the negative. The principle is sound. The reasons given by a member for the Speaker not to leave the chair may only be acceptable to another member if modified to a certain extent, and the only way to modify it is to amend the proposed amendment. But, of course, only one main amendment may be moved, because, by voting it down, the House decides that the Speaker must leave the chair, and he actually has to leave it; whereas in adopting the main amendment the House decides that the Speaker shall not "now" leave the chair, meaning that it will not go in Supply. Whatever may be the vote on the main amendment, in either case the question is finally settled and there is no possibility of proposing another amendment. In other words, there is nothing left to amend.

Your Committee, after mature consideration, recommends that only one amendment be allowed to the amendment that the Speaker leave the chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BUSINESS.

AMENDED RULE 88

Time
limited for
receiving
Petitions.

"88. Petitions for Private Bills shall only be received by the House if presented within the first six weeks of the session, and every Private Bill *originating in the Commons* shall be presented to the House within two weeks after the petition therefor has been favourably reported upon by the Examiner of Petitions or by the Committee on Standing Orders," etc.

AMENDED RULE 89 (1)

Time
limited
for deposit.

"89. (1). Any person desiring to obtain any Private Bill shall deposit with the Clerk of the House *not later than the first day of each session*, a copy of such Bill in the English and French language, with a sum sufficient to pay for translating and printing the same; the translation to be done by the officers of the House, and the printing by the Department of Public Printing; and if such Bill is not deposited by the time above specified, the applicant shall, in addition to the charges for printing and translation, pay the sum of five dollars for each and every day which intervenes between the said *first day* of the meeting of the House and the date of the filing of the Bill; but such additional charge shall not exceed in the aggregate in any one case the sum of *one hundred dollars*.

AMENDED 89 (3) (b)

Additional
charges.

(b) When a Bill is presented in the House after the eighth week of the session and *not later than the twelfth week*, \$100.

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It is suggested that the words "originating in the Commons" be inserted after the words "Private Bill" in the second line.

There are many Private Bills originating in the Senate to which this Rule does not apply when they come down to the House: the amendment is to make it clear that the Rule only applies to Commons Bills.

RULE 89 (1)

Par. 1

Deposit of Bills and Fees

89. (1) Any person desiring to obtain any Private Bill, shall deposit with the Clerk of the House, at least eight days before the meeting of the House, a copy of such Bill in the English and French language, with a sum sufficient to pay for translating and printing the same; the translation to be done by the officers of the House, and printing by the Department of Public Printing, and if such Bill is not deposited by the time above specified, the applicant shall, in addition to the charges for printing and translation pay the the sum of five dollars for each and every day which intervenes between the said eighth day before the meeting of the House and the date of the filing of the Bill, but such additional charge shall not exceed in the aggregate in any one case the sum of two hundred dollars.

It is proposed to leave out, after the word "House" in the second line the words "at least eight days before the meeting of the House" and insert "not later than the first day of each session"; and in the fourth line from the end strike out "eighth day before" and insert "first day of"; and in the last line strike out "two hundred" and insert "one hundred".

With regard to the first and second proposals, it has been found somewhat difficult to enforce this Rule as it stands. The intention is to make the first day of the meeting of the House the last day upon which private bills may be filed without an extra charge, instead of the eighth day before the House meets. The third proposal has the effect of reducing the maximum charge for late filing of a Bill. Promoters will not pay as high as two hundred dollars for late filing of a Bill, preferring to introduce their Bills in the Senate where no such fine is imposed. Experience show that promoters will pay up to one hundred dollars, but do not care to go further.

RULE 89 (3) (b)

(b) When a Bill is presented in the House after the eighth week of the session and before the end of the twelfth week, \$100.

It is proposed to strike out the word "before" in the second line and substitute "not later than".

This is to make it clear that the whole of the twelfth week is included.

AMENDED 89 (d) TO (i) INCLUSIVE

Fees.	(c2) When the proposed Capital Stock of a Company does not exceed \$250,000.....	\$100 00
	(d) When the proposed Capital Stock of a Company is over \$250,000 and does not exceed \$500,000.....	200 00
	(e) When the proposed Capital Stock of a Company is over \$500,000 and does not exceed \$750,000.....	300 00
	(f) When the proposed Capital Stock of a Company is over \$750,000 and does not exceed \$1,000,000.....	400 00
	(g) When the proposed Capital Stock of a Company is over \$1,000,000 and does not exceed \$1,500,000.....	600 00
	(h) When the proposed Capital Stock of a Company is over \$1,500,000 and does not exceed \$2,000,000.....	800 00
	(i) For every additional million dollars or fractional part thereof.....	200 00

AMENDED 89 (NEW SUBSECTION 5 (a))

Increase of capital.	5 (a) When a Bill increases both the capital stock and the borrowing powers of a Company, an additional charge shall be made upon both.
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AMENDED 89 (PROPOSED SUBSECTION 9)

Collection of fees.	(9). The Chief Clerk of Private Bills shall prepare and send to the promoter or parliamentary agent in charge of every Private Bill a statement of fees and charges payable under this rule, and shall collect all such fees and charges and deposit the same with the Accountant of the House and shall send a copy of each such deposit slip to the Clerk of the House.
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NEW RULE 90

Publication of Rules.	90. The Clerk of the House shall publish weekly in the Canada Gazette the rules respecting notices of intended applications for private bills, and shall announce by notice affixed in the lobbies of the House, by the first day of every session, the time limited for receiving petitions for private bills.
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RULE 89 (3)

(Paragraphs (d) to (i) inclusive)

Additional Charges of Capital Stock

In the opinion of your Committee, the present charges made on Capital Stock are rather low and might reasonably be increased as follows:—

	Present Charges	Proposed Charges
(c2) When the proposed Capital Stock of a Company does not exceed \$250,000.. . . .	Nil	\$100 00
(d) When the proposed Capital Stock of a Company is over \$250,000 and does not exceed \$500,000.. . . .	\$100 00	200 00
(e) When the proposed Capital Stock of a Company is over \$500,000 and does not exceed \$750,000.. . . .	150 00	300 00
(f) When the proposed Capital Stock of a Company is over \$750,000 and does not exceed \$1,000,000.. . . .	200 00	400 00
(g) When the proposed Capital Stock of a Company is over \$1,000,000 and does not exceed \$1,500,000.. . . .	300 00	600 00
(h) When the proposed Capital Stock of a Company is over \$1,500,000 and does not exceed \$2,000,000.. . . .	400 00	800 00
(i) For every additional million dollars or fractional part thereof..	100 00	200 00

RULE 89 (NEW SUBSECTION 5) (a)

This proposed subsection is intended to provide for cases of this kind which are not covered by the present Rule.

RULE 89 SUBSECTION (9)

The object of this new subsection is to embody in the rules what is the actual practice in the Private Bills Office at the present time.

RULE 90

Publication of Rules

90. The Clerk of the House shall, during each recess of Parliament, publish weekly in the *Canada Gazette* the following rules respecting notices of intended applications for private bills, and the substance thereof, in the *Official Gazette* of each of the Provinces; the Clerk shall also announce, by notice affixed in the committee rooms and lobbies of this House, by the first day of every session, the time limited for receiving petitions for private bills and for presenting private bills.

The publications of the substance of these Rules in the Provincial Gazettes is not deemed necessary inasmuch as they are published in full in the *Canada Gazette* throughout the whole year.

AMENDED RULE 91 (1)

*Publication of Notices*Publication
of Notices.

91. All applications to Parliament for private bills, of any nature whatsoever, shall be advertised by a notice published in the *Canada Gazette*; such notice shall clearly and distinctly state the nature and objects of the application, and shall be signed by or on behalf of the applicants, with the address of the party signing the same; and when the application is for an Act of incorporation, the name of the proposed company shall be stated in the notice. If the works of any company (incorporated, or to be incorporated) are to be declared to be for the general advantage of Canada, such intention shall be specifically mentioned in the notice; and the applicants shall cause a copy of such notice to be sent by registered letter to the Clerk of each county or municipality which may be specially affected by the construction or operation of such works, and also to the Secretary of the Province in which such works are, or may be located. Every such notice sent by registered letter shall be mailed in time to reach its destination not later than two weeks before the consideration of the proposed bill by the committee to which it may be referred, and proof of compliance with this requirement by the applicants shall be established by statutory declaration.

RULE 91 (A) 3

Construction
of works,

3. A company for the *construction of any works* which in their construction or operation might specially affect the particular locality; or for obtaining any *exclusive rights or privileges*; or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of others:—

Exclusive
rights.

“In the particular locality or *localities in which the business, rights or property of other persons or corporations may be affected by the proposed Act.*”

RULE 91 (B) 1

Extension
of railway.

1. For an extension of any line of railway, or of any canal; or for the construction of branches thereto:—*In the place where the head office of the Company is situated, and in the principal city, town or village in each county or district through which such extension or branch is to be constructed.*

RULE 91 (1)

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It is proposed to amend this Rule by inserting after the word "located" in the second line from the end the substance of subsection (d) of this Rule, as follows:—

"Every such notice sent by registered letter shall be mailed in time to reach its destination not later than two weeks before the consideration of the proposed bill by the committee to which it may be referred."

That part of the Rule will then read:—

"and the applicants shall cause a copy of such notice to be sent by registered letter to the Clerk of each county or municipality which may be specially affected by the construction or operation of such works, and also to the Secretary of the Province in which such works are, or may be located. Every such notice sent by registered letter shall be mailed in time to reach its destination not later than two weeks before the consideration of the proposed bill by the committee to which it may be referred, and proof of compliance with this requirement by the applicants shall be established by statutory declaration."

This proposed change merely transfers subsection (D) of this Rule to its proper place in the Rule, the phraseology being changed to meet the present practice, and subsection (D) will be rescinded.

RULE 91 (A) 3

3. A company for the *construction of any works* which in their construction or operation might specially affect the particular locality; or for obtaining any *exclusive rights or privileges*; or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of others:—In the particular locality or localities which may be effected by the proposed Act.

This change is suggested, as it is usually the property, etc., of others which is affected, rather than the localities themselves.

RULE 91 (B) 1

1. For an extension of any line of railway, or of any canal; or for the construction of branches thereto:—In the principal city, town or village in each county or district through which such extension or branch is to be constructed.

It is proposed to insert after "thereto" in line two the words "In the place where the head office of the Company is situated and".

It is considered that when an Act involves any further liability upon the shareholders, a notice should be published at the place where the head office is.

AMENDED RULE 91 (B) 2

Extension
of time.

2. *For an extension of time for the construction or completion of any line of railway or of any branch or extension thereof, or of any canal, or of any telegraph or telephone line, or of any other works already authorized:—at the place where the head office of the Company is situated and in the principal city or town of the districts affected.*

Continuation
of charter.

2. (a) *For the continuation of a charter or for an extension of the powers of the Company (when not involving the granting of any exclusive rights) or for the increase or reduction of the capital stock of any company; or for increasing or altering its bonding or other borrowing powers; or for any amendment which would in any way affect the rights or interests of the shareholders or bondholders or creditors of the Company.—In the place where the head office of the Company is situated or authorized to be.*

AMENDED RULE 91 (C) 1

Exclusive
rights.

(C) *When the application is for the purpose of obtaining for any person or existing corporation any exclusive rights or privileges or the power to do any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of others:—In the particular locality or localities in which the business, rights or property of others may be specially affected by the proposed Act.*

AMENDED RULE 91 (C) 2

Duration
of notice.

All such notices, whether inserted in the *Canada Gazette* or in a newspaper shall be published at least once a week for a period of four consecutive weeks; and when originating in the Province of Quebec or in the Province of Manitoba shall be published *in English in an English newspaper and in French in a French newspaper, and in both languages in the Canada Gazette*, and if there is no newspaper in a locality where a notice is required to be given, such notice shall be given in the next nearest locality wherein a newspaper is published; and proof of the due publication of notice shall be established in each case by statutory declaration; and all such declarations shall be sent to the Clerk of the House endorsed "Private Bill Notice."

AMENDED RULE 91 (D)

Notice to
be mailed.

The Committee is of the opinion that this section be struck out as its substance has been transferred to section (1) of this Rule.

RULE 91 (B) 2

2. For the continuation of a charter or an extension of the time for the construction or completion of any line of railway, or of any canal, or of any telegraph or telephone line, or of any other works already authorized; or for an extension of the powers of a company (when not involving the granting of any exclusive rights); or for the increase of reduction of the capital stock of any company; or for increasing or altering its bonding or other borrowing powers; or for any amendment which would in any way affect the rights or interests of the shareholders or bondholders or creditors of the company:—In the place where the head office of the company is situated or authorized to be.

The intention is to provide that in the case of an application for an extension of time for the construction of a railway or canal, or of branches or extensions thereof, notice should be published in the district affected as well as at the place of the head office of the company.

RULE 91 (C) 1

(C) When the application is for the purpose of obtaining for any person or existing corporation any exclusive rights or privileges or the power to do any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of others:—In the particular locality or localities which may be affected by the proposed Act.

The proposed change is the same as the one proposed to paragraph 3 of subsection (A) of this Rule.

RULE 91 (C) 2

All such notices, whether inserted in the *Canada Gazette* or in a newspaper, shall be published at least once a week, for a period of five consecutive weeks; and when published in the Provinces of Quebec and Manitoba, shall be in both the English and French languages; and if there be no newspaper in a locality where a notice is required to be given, such notice shall be given in the next nearest locality wherein a newspaper is published; and proof of the due publication of notice shall be established in each case by statutory declaration; and all such declarations shall be sent to the Clerk of the House endorsed "Private Bill Notice."

The proposed change reduces the time of publication from five weeks to four weeks, which is considered ample; the other amendments are intended to make the meaning of the rule clearer as to the publication of the notice in both languages.

RULE 91 (D)

(D) Every such notice by registered letter shall be mailed in time to reach the Secretary of the Province and the Clerk of such County Council and Municipal Corporation not less than two weeks before the consideration of the petition by the Examiner or the Committee on Standing Orders, and a statutory declaration establishing the fact of such mailing shall be sent to the Clerk of the House.

It has been suggested that the substance of this subsection of the Rule, as adapted to the present procedure, be transferred to paragraph 1 of this Rule: and if this be concurred in, this subsection can be repealed.

RULE 91 (E)

Form
of Bills.

The Committee is of the opinion that this section should be struck out.

RULE 92

The Committee recommends that Rule 92 be repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

NEW RULE 92

Examination
of Private
Bills.

92. (1) *The Chief Clerk of Private Bills shall be the Examiner of Private Bills and as such shall examine and revise all private bills before they are printed, for the purpose of insuring uniformity where possible and of seeing that they are drawn in accordance with the rules of the House respecting private bills.*

Model
Bill.

(2) *Every bill for an Act of incorporation shall, where a form of model bill has been adopted, be drawn in accordance with a model bill (copies of model bills may be obtained from the Clerk of the House). Any provisions contained in any such bill which are not in accord with the model bill shall be inserted between brackets or underlined, and shall be so printed.*

Amending
Bill.

(3) *Where a private bill amends any section, subsection or paragraph of an existing Act, such section, subsection or paragraph shall be repealed in the text of the bill and re-enacted as proposed to be amended, the new matter being indicated by under lining; and the section, subsection or paragraph which is to be so repealed, or so much thereof as is essential, shall be printed in the right hand page opposite such section, subsection or paragraph.*

Repeal.

(4) *When a private bill repeals an existing section, subsection or other minor division of a section that section, subsection or division, or so much thereof as is essential, shall be printed opposite the clause.*

(5) *A brief explanatory note giving the reasons for any clause of an unusual nature or which differs from the model bill clauses or standard clauses shall be printed opposite the clause in the bill.*

RULE 91 (E)

(E) All private bills for Acts of incorporation shall be so framed as to incorporate by reference the Clauses of the General Acts relating to the details to be provided for by such bills:—special grounds shall be established for any proposed departure from this principle, or for the introduction of other provisions as to such details, and a note shall be appended to the bill indicating the provisions thereof in which the General Act is proposed to be departed from;—Bills which are not framed in accordance with this Rule, shall be recast by the promoters and reprinted at their expense before any committee passes upon the clauses.

As the provisions of this subsection are obsolete and another method of drafting bills is now followed (see proposed Rule 92) it is recommended that this subsection be repealed.

RULE 92

Model Bill

92. All private bills for Acts of incorporation, or in amendment of Acts, where a form of a Model Bill has been adopted shall be drawn in accordance with the Model Bill, copies of which may be obtained from the Clerk of the House.

(a) The provisions contained in any bills which are not in accord with the Model Bill, shall be inserted between brackets, and when revised by the proper officer shall be so printed, and bills which are not in accordance with this Rule shall be returned to the promoters to be recast before being revised and printed;

(b) Any sections of existing Acts which are proposed to be amended shall be reprinted in full with the amendments inserted in their proper places and between brackets;

(c) Any exceptional provisions that it may be proposed to insert in any bill shall be clearly specified in the notice of application for the same.

It is suggested that this Rule be repealed and a new one substituted for it.

The proposed rule covers all provisions of the present Rule 92 and of subsection (E) of Rule 91, and is so drafted as to conform to the present practice and to meet the requirements of the Report of the Joint Committee of the Session of 1924 regarding the manner in which bills should be drafted, and any proposed changes therein indicated.

AMENDED RULE 93

No petition praying for the incorporation of a railway company, or of a canal company, or for an extension of the line of any existing or authorized railway or canal, *or for the construction of branches thereto*, shall be considered by the Examiner, or by the Standing Orders Committee, until there has been filed with *the said Examiner* a map or plan, showing the proposed location of the works and each county, township, municipality or district through which the proposed railway or canal, or any branch or extension thereof, is to be constructed.

Map or
plan to
be filed.

AMENDED RULE 94 (1) AND (a)

(1) No bill for the incorporation of a railway or canal company or for *authorizing the construction of branch lines or extensions of existing lines of railways or of canals, or for* changing the route of the railway or of the canal of any company already incorporated shall be considered by the Railway Committee until there has been filed with the committee, at least one week before the consideration of the bill:—

Scale of
map or plan.

(a) A map or plan drawn upon a scale of not less than half an inch to the mile, showing the location upon which it is intended to construct the proposed work, and showing also the lines of existing or authorized works of a similar character within, or in any way affecting the district, or any part thereof, which the proposed work is intended to serve; and such map or plan shall be signed by the engineer or other person making the same.

AMENDED RULE 94 (b)

Capital to
be stated.

The Committee recommends that this subsection be struck out.

RULE 93

Map or Plan, with Petition

93. No petition praying for the incorporation of a railway company, or of a canal company, or for an extension of the line of any existing or authorized railway or canal, shall be considered by the Examiner, or by the Standing Orders Committee, until there has been filed with that committee a map or plan, showing the proposed location of the works, and each county, township, municipality or district through which the proposed railway or canal, or any branch or extension thereof, is to be constructed.

The following verbal changes are suggested, viz:—

After the word "canal" in the third line, insert "or for the construction of branches thereto."

In the fourth line, strike out "that Committee" and insert "the said Examiner."

These suggested changes are merely to clarify the meaning of the rule and to provide for cases where the construction of branch lines is contemplated.

RULE 94 (1) and (a)

Maps, Plans and Exhibits, with Bills

94. (1) No bill for the incorporation of a railway or canal company or for changing the route of the railway or of the canal of any company already incorporated shall be considered by the Railway Committee until there has been filed with the committee, at least one week before the consideration of the bill:—

(a) A map or plan drawn upon a scale of not less than half an inch to the mile, showing the location upon which it is intended to construct the proposed work, and showing also the lines of existing or authorized works of a similar character within, or in any way affecting the district, or any part thereof, which the proposed work is intended to serve; and such map or plan shall be signed by the engineer or other person making the same;

It is suggested to insert after "for" in the first line "authorizing the construction of branch lines or extensions of existing lines of railways or of canals, or for".

There are many applications at the present time for the construction of branch lines and the present Rule does not provide for them.

RULE 94 (b)

(b) An exhibit showing the total amount of capital proposed to be raised for the purpose of the undertaking, and the manner in which it is proposed to raise the same, whether by ordinary shares, bonds, debentures, or other securities, and the amount of each, respectively.

It is recommended that this paragraph be rescinded as the information is never called for, and if required in any particular case, can be obtained by the Railway Committee under its Order of Reference.

RULE 95

Toll Bridge. The Committee recommends that this Rule be struck out.

AMENDED RULE 96 (1)

Examiner of *The Chief Clerk of Private Bills shall be the Examiner of*
 Petitions for *Petitions for Private Bills.*
 Private Bills.

AMENDED RULE 96 (2)

Report on
 Petitions.

(2) Petitions for private bills, when received by the House, are to be taken into consideration by the examiner who shall report to the House in each case the extent to which the requirements of the Rules regarding notice have been complied with; and in every case where the notice is reported by the Examiner to have been insufficient or otherwise defective, *or if he reports that there is any doubt as to the sufficiency of the notice as published*, the petition, *together with the Report of the Examiner thereon*, shall be taken into consideration, without special reference by the Committee on Standing Orders, which shall report to the House *as to the sufficiency or insufficiency of the notice, and where the notice is deemed insufficient or otherwise defective*, shall recommend to the House the course to be taken in consequence of such deficiency or other defect.

AMENDED RULE 98

Suspension
 of Rules.

No motion for the suspension of the rules or *any rule respecting a petition for a private bill* will be entertained, unless the same has been reported upon by the Committee on Standing Orders, and the committee in its report shall state the grounds for recommending such suspension.

RULE 95

Toll Bridge

95. Before any petition praying for leave to bring in a private bill for the erection of a toll bridge is presented to the House the person or persons intending to petition for such bill, shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by Rule 91, also, at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers, for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

It is recommended that this rule be rescinded as it is obsolete. Any bill of this kind that might be applied for would be so drafted as to require that the details called for by this rule should be subject to the approval of the Governor in Council or the Board of Railway Commissioners.

RULE 96 (1)

Examination of Petitions

96. (1) There shall be an examiner of petitions for private bills.

It is proposed to change this to read:—

"The Chief Clerk of Private Bills shall be the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills."

There was no Chief Clerk when the present rule was adopted, and as the Examiner is directly responsible to the House for his reports, it would not be conducive to good discipline in the Branch if a subordinate officer were in a position to act independently of the Chief of the Branch.

RULE 96 (2)

(2) Petitions for private bills, when received by the House, are to be taken into consideration by the examiner who shall report to the House in each case the extent to which the requirements of the Rules regarding notice have been complied with; and in every case where the notice is reported by the examiner to have been insufficient or otherwise defective, the petition shall be taken into consideration without special reference by the Committee on Standing Orders, who shall report to the House recommending the course to be taken in consequence of such insufficiency of notice or other defects therein.

The proposed amendment mainly provides for cases where the Examiner cannot determine to his own satisfaction that the requirements of the rule as to due publication of notice have been complied with. The suggested provision is taken from the English practice. The other suggested amendments are merely to clarify the meaning of the present rule. The new matter in this proposed amendment is printed in italics.

RULE 98.

Suspension of Rules

98. No motion for the suspension of the rules upon any petition for a private bill will be entertained, unless the same has been reported upon by the Committee on Standing Orders, and the committee in its report shall state the grounds for recommending such suspension.

It is suggested that the words "the rules upon any" in line one shall be changed to read "any rule respecting a."

A motion to suspend a single Rule is more likely to be made than one suspending several Rules.

AMENDED RULE 100

Copy
attached
to bill.

When any bill for confirming any agreement is presented to the House, a true copy of such agreement must be attached to it.

AMENDED RULE 101

Reference
of Bills and
Petitions to
Committees.

Every private bill, when read a second time, is referred to one of the Standing Committees as follows: Bills relating to banks, insurance, trade and commerce *and to trust and loan companies* to the Committee on Banking and Commerce, bills relating to railways, canals, telegraphs, canal and railway bridges, to the Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines; the bills not coming under these. etc.

RULE 102

Examiner's
report.

The Committee recommends that this Rule be struck out.

AMENDED RULE 103

Notice of
sitting of
Committee.

103. (1) No committee on any private bill originating in this House is to consider the same until after one week's notice of the sitting of such committee has been first affixed in the lobby; nor, in the case of any such bill originating in the Senate, until after twenty-four hours' like notice.

RULE 100

Letters Patent or Agreement

100. When any bill for confirming any *letters patent* or agreement is presented to the House, a true copy of such *letters patent* or agreement must be attached to it.

It is proposed to leave out the words "letters patent or" in lines 1 and 2.

As a matter of practice, while agreements are always attached as a schedule to a bill confirming the same, letters patent are not so attached.

RULE 101

Bills and Petitions Referred

101. Every private bill, when read a second time, is referred to one of the Standing Committees as follows: Bills relating to banks, insurance, trade and commerce, to the Committee on Banking and Commerce, bills relating to railways, canals, telegraphs, canal and railway bridges, to the Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines; the bills not coming under these, etc.

It is suggested to insert the words "and to trust and loan companies" after the word "commerce" in the third line.

This is to provide for an omission in the present Rule.

RULE 102

Reports on Bills by Examiner

Report by Examiner of Private Bills.

102. Before any private bill is considered by the committee to which it may be referred, a report shall first be submitted to the committee by the Examiner of Private Bills, stating that he has examined the same, and has noted, opposite each section, any variations from the provisions contained in the Model Bill; and, to insure uniformity, the Examiner shall revise and certify every private bill passed by the committees, and the reports thereon, before they are presented to the House.

It is recommended that this rule be rescinded as it is unnecessary, not being in accord with the present methods, the Chief Clerk of Private Bills being now responsible for the performance of any duties of all like nature.

RULE 103

Notice of Sitting of Committee

103. (1) No committee on any private bill originating in this House of which notice is required to be given, is to consider the same until after one week's notice of the sitting of such committee has been first affixed in the lobby; nor, in the case of any such bill originating in the Senate, until after twenty-four hours' like notice.

It is suggested that the words "of which notice is required to be given" be struck out.

Notice is required to be given in all cases, unless the House suspends or varies the rule in reference to any particular case.

RULE 104

Proof of
consent.

The Committee recommends that this Rule be struck out.

AMENDED RULE 106

Provisions
not contained
in notice.

It is the duty of the committee to which any private bill may be referred by the House, to call the attention of the House specially to any provision inserted in such bill that does not appear to have been contemplated in the notice or petition for the same, as reported upon by the *Examiner of Petitions* or by the Committee on Standing Orders; and any Private Bill so reported shall not be placed on the Order Paper for consideration in Committee of the Whole until a report has been made by the Examiner as to the sufficiency or otherwise of the notice to cover such provisions.

AMENDED RULE 107

All bills to
be reported.

The Committee to which a private bill may have been referred, shall report the same to the House in every case.

AMENDED RULE 110

Preamble
not proven.

110. *When the Committee on any Private Bill report to the House that they have made any material change in the preamble of a bill, the reasons for making such change shall be stated in their report; and if they report that the preamble of a bill has not been proved to their satisfaction, they must also state the grounds upon which they have arrived at such a decision; and no bill, the preamble of which has been reported as not proven, shall be placed upon the Orders of the Day unless by special order of the House.*

RULE 104

Consent of Parties Interested

104. All persons whose interest or property may be affected by any private bill, shall, when required so to do, appear before the committee to which such bill is referred, touching their consent, or may send such consent in writing, proof of which may be required by such committee. And in every case the committee upon any bill for incorporating a company may require proof that the persons whose names appear in the bill as composing the company, are of full age, and in a position to affect the objects contemplated, and have consented to become incorporated.

This rule is obsolete and might be rescinded. All Private Bill Committees have power under their Orders of Reference to send for persons and papers, and can in that way obtain any information which may be required.

RULE 106

Provision Not Covered by Notice

106. It is the duty of the committee to which any private bill may be referred by the House, to call the attention of the House specially to any provision inserted in such bill that does not appear to have been contemplated in the notice or petition for the same, as reported upon by the Committee on Standing Orders.

It is suggested to amend this rule by inserting after the word "upon" in the second to last line the words "by the Examiner of Petitions or," and to add to the end of the Rule the following:—"and any Private Bill so reported shall not be placed on the Order Paper for consideration in Committee of the Whole until a Report has been made by the said Examiner as to the sufficiency or otherwise of the notice to cover such provisions."

This proposed amendment is intended to give logical effect to the special report of the Committee. The object of this Rule is to prevent special provisions in a bill from becoming law without due notice to the public; but in the absence of any such provision as contemplated by the proposed amendment, no action is taken by the House in regard to such bills, and the Report of the Committee is without result.

RULE 107

All Bills to be Reported

107. The Committee to which a private bill may have been referred, shall report the same to the House, in every case; and when any material alteration has been made in the preamble of the bill, such alteration, and the reasons for the same, are to be stated in the report.

It is suggested that all the words after "case" in line two be included in Rule 110.

RULE 110

Preamble not Proven

110. When the committee on any private bill report to the House that the preamble of such bill has not been proved to their satisfaction, they must also state the ground upon which they have arrived at such a decision; and no bill so reported upon shall be placed upon the orders of the day, unless by special order of the House.

It is recommended that the latter part of Rule 107 be combined with this Rule.

AMENDED RULE 111

Bill to
be signed.

The Chairman of the Committee shall sign with his name at length a printed copy of the Bill, and shall also sign with the initials of his name, the preamble and the various sections of the Bill as they are agreed to, and also any amendments which may be made or clauses added in Committee; and another copy of the Bill with the amendments (if any) written thereon shall be prepared by the Clerk of the Committee, who shall sign the Bill with his name at length and shall also sign with the initials of his name the preamble and the various sections adopted by the Committee, and any amendments which may have been made thereto, and shall file the same with the Clerk of the House or attach it to the Report of the Committee.

AMENDED RULE 113

Reprinting
of Bills.

Private Bills amended by any Committee may be reprinted by order of such Committee; or after being reported, and before consideration by a Committee of the Whole House, may be reprinted in whole or in part as the Clerk of the House may direct; and the cost of such reprinting shall, in either case, be added to the cost of the first printing of the bill and be payable by the promoter of the same.

RULE 111

Chairman to Sign Bill and Amendments

111. The Chairman of the committee shall sign with his name at length, a printed copy of the bill, on which the amendments are fairly written, and shall also sign with the initials of his name, the several amendments made and clauses added in committee; and another copy of the bill, with the amendments written thereon, shall be prepared by the Clerk of the committee, and filed, or attached to the report.

It is proposed to change the phraseology of this Rule so as to more clearly define the procedure. It will then read as follows:—

NEW RULE 111

"The Chairman of the Committee shall sign with his name at length a printed copy of the Bill, and shall also sign with the initials of his name, the preamble and the various sections of the Bill as they are agreed to, and also any amendments which may be made or clauses added in Committee; and another copy of the Bill with the amendments (if any) written thereon shall be prepared by the Clerk of the Committee, who shall sign the Bill with his name at length and shall also sign with the initials of his name the preamble and the various sections adopted by the Committee, and any amendments which may have been made thereto, and shall file the same with the Clerk of the House or attach it to the Report of the Committee."

RULE 113

Reprinting of Bills When Amended

113. Private bills amended by standing or special committee may, after being reported and before consideration by a Committee of the Whole House, be reprinted in whole or in part as the Clerk of the House may direct, and the cost of such reprinting shall be added to the cost of the first printing of the bill and be payable by the promoters of the same.

It is recommended that this Rule be amended so as to permit of bills which have been materially amended in Committee being reprinted by order of the Committee before being reported.

AMENDED RULE 116

Register of
Private Bills.

"A book to be called the "Private Bill Register" shall be kept in the Private Bills Office in which book shall be entered the name, description and place of residence of the parties applying for the bill," etc.

AMENDED RULE 117

Lists of
Bills in
lobbies.

Lists of all Private Bills which have been referred to any Committee shall be prepared daily by the Chief Clerk of Private Bills, specifying the Committee to which each bill has been referred and the date on or after which the bill may be considered by such Committee, and shall cause the same to be hung up in the lobby.

2. A list of committee meetings shall be prepared from time to time as arranged, by the Chief Clerk of Private Bills, stating the day and hour of each such meeting, and the room in which it is to be held, which list shall be attached to the Votes and Proceedings from day to day; and a list of committee meetings to be held each day shall be hung up in the lobby on the day previous to that of which the meeting is to be held.

RULE 116

Register

116. A book to be called the "Private Bill Register", shall be kept, in which book shall be entered *by a Clerk, appointed by the Clerk of the House*, to be called "*Registrar of Private Bills*," the name, description and place of reference of the parties applying for the bill, or of their agent, etc.

It is proposed to amend this portion of the rule by leaving out the words "by a clerk appointed by the Clerk of the House," to be called Registrar of Private Bills.

The keeping of the Private Bill Register is now one of the routine duties of the office under the supervision of the Chief Clerk of Private Bills.

RULE 117

Lists of Bills and Petitions

117. The Clerk of the House shall cause lists of all private bills and petitions for such bills upon which any committee is appointed to sit, to be prepared daily by the clerk of the committee to which such bills are referred, specifying the time of the meeting and the room where the committee sits and shall cause the same to be hung up in the lobby.

The rule is to be re-drafted so as to bring it into conformity with the present practice.

RULE 118 (SEC. 3 TO BE ADDED) .

Parlia-
mentary
Agents.

“(3) No person shall be allowed to be registered as a parliamentary agent unless he has paid a fee of twenty-five dollars and is actually employed in promoting or opposing some private bill or petition pending in Parliament.”

RULE 118

Parliamentary Agents

118. (1) No person shall act as parliamentary agent conducting proceedings before the House of Commons or its committees without the express sanction and authority of the Speaker, and all such agents shall be personally responsible to the House and to the Speaker, for the observance of the rules, orders and practice of Parliament and rules prescribed by the Speaker, and also for the payment of all fees and charges.

2. A list of such persons shall be kept by the Clerk of the House, and a copy thereof filed with the Chief Clerk of Committees.

Liability of Agents.

119. Any parliamentary agent who wilfully acts in violation of the rules and practice of Parliament or of any rules to be prescribed by the Speaker, or who wilfully misconducts himself in prosecuting any proceedings before Parliament, shall be liable to an absolute or temporary prohibition to practice as a parliamentary agent, at the pleasure of the Speaker; provided, that upon the application of such agent, the Speaker shall state in writing the ground for such prohibition.

The appointment of solicitors as parliamentary agents is considered a very serious matter in all the great parliaments of the world. Members of the legal profession may be accredited before all the tribunals of the country and yet not be allowed to appear before Parliament. In Great Britain, they have adopted sixteen special rules which may be found at pages 691, 692, and 693, of May's 13th edition. The qualifications, duties and responsibilities of parliamentary agents are therein clearly defined. Time has not yet arrived when we should have such rigid regulations, but there are two rules which your Committee desires to suggest: first that these agents pay a fee of twenty-five dollars on receiving their certificate from the Speaker and, secondly, that they be not appointed unless they have some business before the House.

CONCLUSION

If the proposed changes are concurred in by the House, it will be necessary to re-number and reprint the Rules. Your Committee recommends that the present report be only put in force at the next session of Parliament.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Chairman.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

The Bill No. 42, An Act respecting certain patents owned by Albert P. Frigon, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Chevrier,—That the Bill No. 78, An Act respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company, be now read the second time, and the proposed motion of Mr. Guthrie in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

The hour devoted to Private Bills having expired;

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Robb moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

MAIN ESTIMATES

XXV—MINES AND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Mines Branch

	For investigation of mineral resources and deposits; of the mining and metallurgical industries, and of mineral technology; wages, expenses of testing and research laboratories, investigations by Dominion Fuel Board, including salaries and all other expenses.. . . .	\$ 192,000 00
	For publications, English and French, purchase of books, laboratory supplies, instruments, miscellaneous assistance and contingencies.. . . .	40,000 00
256	For transportation charges from outlying provinces on ore shipments which may be sent to the Ore Dressing Plant of the Mines Branch at Ottawa for testing purposes, under regulations approved by the Minister of Mines..	1,000 00
	To compensate J. H. Fortune for quarters, fuel, light and water supplied him as resident caretaker of the Mines Branch building, Sussex St., vacated because of the necessity of utilizing the caretaker's quarters for storage and laboratory space.. . . .	400 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1926-27
CIVIL GOVERNMENT

380 *Office of the Secretary to the Governor General—*

Salaries—

A. Seaby, Orderly, November 1, 1926, to March 31, 1927, at rate of \$720 per annum. 300 00

Contingencies—

Printing and stationery—Further amount required. 4,000 00

381 *Interior—*

Contingencies—

Clerical assistance—To pay Miss Gertrude Kinsella for two months' temporary employment after her retirement from the service under the Public Service Retirement Act. 210 00

382 *Labour—*

Contingencies—

Further amount required. 5,000 00

383 *Secretary of State—*

Contingencies—

Clerical assistance, including salary of Private Secretary from the 15th November, 1926, at \$3,960 per annum—Further amount required. 4,000 00

384 *Trade and Commerce—*

Salaries—

Additional amount required to provide for the full salary of the Private Secretary from September 26, 1926, to March 31, 1927. 310 00

Additional amount required to provide for one Principal Translator for one year from April 1, 1926. 270 00

Additional amount required to provide for one Clerk, Grade 2, for one year from April 1, 1926. 60 00

LEGISLATION

HOUSE OF COMMONS

385 To authorize indemnity to the Right Honourable Arthur Meighen, Leader of the Opposition for the period January 1 to March 7, 1922, inclusive. 1,854 83

GENERAL

386 To provide, notwithstanding anything contained in the Senate and House of Commons Act, for the payment to each Member of the Senate and of the House of Commons who attended the first part of the present Session of an amount representing the actual moving or transportation expenses and reasonable living expenses of such members while on the journey between Ottawa and his place of residence after the adjournment of Parliament on December 15, 1926, and on the return journey from his place of residence to Ottawa at the end of the recess which commenced on the said date, or in case any such member did not return to his place of residence during the said recess an amount equivalent to what would have been his travelling expenses if he had returned to his place of residence during the said recess.

The Senate. 3,075 00
House of Commons. 15,000 00

HEALTH

387	The administration of the Acts respecting Food and Drugs, Honey, Maple products, Opium and Narcotic Drugs and Proprietary or Patent Medicines—Further amount required.. . . .	10,000 00
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SUPERANNUATION

388	To provide for the payment to John R. Vicars from April 1, 1926, to March 31, 1927, of an annuity at the rate of \$1,020.60 per annum, the said annuity, notwithstanding anything contained in the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, thereafter to be paid out of any unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund as if the said John R. Vicars had been granted the annuity under the provisions of the Public Service Retirement Act.. . . .	1,020 60
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PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Ontario

389	Kitchener Public Building—Addition—Further amount required	500 00
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RENTS, REPAIRS, FURNITURE, HEATING, ETC.

Dominion Public Buildings—

390	Supplies for caretakers, engineers, firemen, etc.—Further amount required.. . . .	5,000 00
	Victoria, B.C. — Astrophysical Observatory — (Little Saanich Mountain)—Maintenance, repairs and improvements.. . . .	500 00

HARBOURS AND RIVERS

Nova Scotia

391	Arisaig—Wharf—Further amount required.. . . .	2,100 00
	Arichat—Wharf repairs—Further amount required.. . . .	1,400 00
	Bayfield—Wharf repairs—Further amount required.. . . .	800 00
	Salmon River—Repairs to channel protection work—Further amount required.. . . .	2,000 00

New Brunswick

392	Grand Harbour (Ingall's Head)—Breakwater—Further amount required.. . . .	1,300 00
	Green Point—Pier—Further amount required.. . . .	5,200 00
	Mill's Point—Wharf enlargement and repairs—Further amount required.. . . .	600 00
	Palmer's—Wharf repairs—Further amount required.. . . .	1,400 00
	Port Elgin—Wharf—Further amount required.. . . .	400 00

Quebec

393	Grindstone (M.I.)—Wharf repairs—Further amount required.	500 00
	Les Eboulements—Wharf repairs—Further amount required.	550 00
	Maria—Wharf reconstruction—Further amount required ..	3,000 00
	Ste. Anne des Monts—Wharf repairs—Further amount required.. . . .	850 00
	Trois Rivières—Dredging—Further amount required.. . . .	500 00

Ontario

394	Midland—Dredging—Further amount required.	7,500 00
	Port Stanley—Harbour improvements and repairs—Further amount required.	19,000 00

MAIL SUBSIDIES AND STEAMSHIP SUBVENTIONS

395	Mulgrave and Canso, steam service between—Additional amount required.	4,625 00
396	Mulgrave, Arichat and Petit de Grat, steam service between—Additional amount required.	3,000 00
397	Charlottetown and Pictou, steam service between—Additional amount required.	6,346 15
398	Dalhousie, N.B., and Carleton, Que., service between—Additional amount required.	2,000 00

GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

399	Salaries and expenses connected with the administration of the Territories, etc. Further amount required.	15,000 00
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GOVERNMENT OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

400	Amount required to pay compensation to John McIver in connection with the purchase of placer mining claims situated on Poker Creek, Yukon Territory.	3,000 00
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DOMINION LANDS AND PARKS

401	Engraving, lithographing, printing and preparation of maps, plans, reports and kindred publications of the Dominion, including salaries and necessary materials for same, etc. Further amount required.	10,000 00
	Protection of timber, tree culture, inspection and management of forest reserves, etc. Further amount required.	110,000 00
	To provide for the transfer of buffalo from Buffalo Park, Wainwright, Alta., to the Wood Buffalo Park, near Fort Smith, N.W.T. Further amount required.	3,000 00
	To provide for the expenses connected with Canadian National Parks, etc. Further amount required.	75,000 00
	Costs of litigation and legal expenses. Further amount required.	3,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS

402	Amount required for inquiry into Customs Department, including such living allowances for the Commissioners as may be authorized by the Governor in Council.	155,000 00
403	Amount required to pay the firm of Clarkson, Gordon and Dilworth for work in connection with the reorganization of the Department of Customs and Excise.	77,232 64
404	Grant towards the expenses of the publication of the Proceedings of the International Mathematical Congress held in Toronto in August, 1924.	2,000 00
405	Amount required to provide for a gratuity to Mr. A. F. Sladen, in lieu of retiring leave, equal to the difference between his superannuation allowance and his salary at retirement, for a period of one year.	1,800 00

TRADE AND COMMERCE

406 Relief for Distressed Canadians—Isle of Pines. 1,000 00

ADJUSTMENT OF WAR CLAIMS

407 Department of the Secretary of State. Further amount
required. 5,000 00
Resolutions to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House, Mr. Robb moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1927, the sum of \$575,204.22 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

By leave of the House the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Robb then obtained leave to present a Bill, No. 151, An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain sum of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1927, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.20 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 16TH MARCH, 1927

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twenty-second Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the Petitions presented on the 15th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Rule 75 have been complied with in each case. The said Petitions were then read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Florence Emily Biggs (née Chun) of London, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Louis Biggs of London, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Sarderson.*

Of William Henry Leonard Gale of Toronto, Ontario, electrical worker; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Sarah Elizabeth Gale of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Casselman.*

Of Evelyn Connor of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Arthur Clyne Connor of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Garland (Carleton).*

Of Robert Brown of Chatham, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Lillian Brown of Detroit, Michigan, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Taylor.*

Of Henry Raymond Mugridge of Chatham, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Amanda Margaret Mugridge of Detroit, Michigan, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Taylor.*

Of Sadie Gelfand of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Aaron Gelfand of Poland, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Bell (St. Antoine).*

Of Viva Venetta Rahmer (née Sloan) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Roy Vincent Rahmer of the Township of East Gwillimbury, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park).*

Of Charles Auguste Brosseau of Montreal, Quebec, accountant; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Marie Josephine Flore

Brosseau of London, England, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. MacLean (Prince)*.

Of Joseph Albert Georges Lachance of Quebec, Quebec, public functionary; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Marie Corinne Clara Lachance of Quebec, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Jacobs*.

Of Bertha Tisnawer (née Darwin) of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Morris Tisnawer of Woonsocket, Rhode Island, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Edwards (Ottawa)*.

Of Esther Brand (née Brown) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Phillip Brand of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park)*.

Of Norman Lewis Beaudry of Espinola, Ontario, papermaker; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Murtle Beaudry of Beauharnois, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park)*.

Of Hazell Seclena Shaw (née Bothwright) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Gordon Baikie Shaw of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. McGregor*.

Of Warren Brothers Company praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time of certain patents.—*Mr. Thorson*.

Of Ruth Gray of Hamilton, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with George Stephen Gray of Hamilton, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Arthurs*.

Of Albert Cheney of Montreal, Quebec, general foreman; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with May Rachel Cheney of Montreal West, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. White (Mount Royal)*.

Of Albert Wood of Montreal, Quebec, clerk; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Doris Olga Wood of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. White (Mount Royal)*.

Of Norah Jones (née O'Connor) of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Gilbert Lorne Jones of Cardinal, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. White (Mount Royal)*.

Of Samuel William Jacobs and others; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate them under the name of "Guardian Trust Company."—*Mr. Kay*.

Of Amelia Chester of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Everett Osborne Chester of Ottawa, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Of John Edward Gladstone King of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Lillian Agnes King of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Of Annie Sophia Gordonsmith (née Cosby) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Wilfred Gordonsmith of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 152 (Letter F4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canada Evidence Act as respects Bank Books and Records," to which the concurrence of this House was desired.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the name of the Honourable Mr. Murphy had been added to the list of the members of a Special Committee to inquire into the claims of the Allied Indian Tribes of British Columbia.

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Dorothy Helen Murray, Lotta Maria McGregor, Harriett Louisa May MacCarthy, Adelaide Mildred Maguire, Dmytro Pushkedra, Muriel Helen Louise Dunn, William Henry Poultney, Cecil Chester Richardson, Bertha Amelia Bertelet, James Edward Barnaby, Evelyn May Bateman, Fannie Louise Dance, Sarah Simpson, Percy Compton and Hazel Green Anderson, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Howden, from the Special Committee appointed to consider Bill No. 105, An Act to amend The Food and Drugs Act, 1920, presented the following as their First Report:—

Your Committee have duly considered Bill No. 105, An Act to amend the Food and Drugs Act, 1920, and beg leave to report the same, with amendments.

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copy of Agreement of May 1, 1913, made between the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, Limited, and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada respecting telephone, transportation and other services.

Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copy of Amendment to Radiotelegraph Regulation No. 1: licenses to blind people.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 14th February, 1927, for a Return showing:—

1. A copy of the Royal Commission and Instructions, if any, issued by His Majesty the King to Honourable Vincent Massey as Minister Plenipotentiary to represent the interests of Canada in the United States;

2. A copy of each and every Order in Council passed by His Majesty the King in Council or by the Privy Council of Canada, requesting, authorizing or approving of the said appointment of the Honourable Vincent Massey as such Minister Plenipotentiary.

3. A copy of all correspondence between the Prime Minister of Canada or any Minister of the Government of Canada, with the Prime Minister of Great Britain or any Minister or department of the Government of Great Britain relating to the said appointment of the Honourable Vincent Massey as such Minister Plenipotentiary;

4. A copy of any instructions issued by the Government of Canada to the said Minister Plenipotentiary.

On motion of Mr. Robb it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Laflamme be substituted for that of Mr. Rheame on the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Gott:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The total cost of the Onion Warehouse at Leamington, Ontario.
2. How the warehouse is operated.
3. Who is in charge of same.

4. Salary paid any and all employees, and the names and respective wages or salary paid.

5. Whether complaints have reached the Department recently that onions are being imported from foreign countries while onions are still in storage at Leamington.

6. Amount of onions now in storage in the Government warehouse at Leamington, Ontario.

7. Why the onion warehouse at Leamington was erected.

8. What policy of protection the Government deems in the best interests of the onion growers of Canada—one which protects their crops from frost after being harvested while foreign onions are being consumed on the home market, or one which prevents foreign competition from exploiting our markets and forcing our growers to seek cover and await an opportune time to dispose of their crop while cheap surplus produce floods our markets.

9. Tons of onions raised in Canada in 1925-1926.

10. Tons of onions grown in Essex County in 1925-1926.

11. Tons of onions consumed in Canada in 1925-1926.

12. Tons of onions imported into Canada in 1925-1926, giving imports from the respective countries.

Mr. Benoit:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of private cars leased or owned by the Government and their names or numbers, from 1911 to 1921, inclusive.

2. Total cost of said cars and the amount expended during the said period of years in making repairs or changes to such cars.

3. Cost of operating same during the calendar years above mentioned.

4. Whether anything was paid for hauling or shunting of said cars during each of the said years. If so, how much.

5. Where the said cars were located, how many at Montreal, how many at Ottawa, and how many elsewhere.

6. Whether any of the Departments of the Government or Ministers of the same had cars for their particular use, and what were the names and numbers of such cars and the departments and ministers making use of the same.

7. Whether any of the cars referred to were placed at the disposal of other ministers or other persons during the last five years of that period. If so, when and by whom.

8. Whether any of the railways in Canada or in the United States make any charge for transportation or handling of said cars. If so, the rate, and whether the companies in Canada by courtesy dead head said cars.

By Mr. Benoit:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of motor cars purchased for the use of the several departments of the Government, of what make the said cars were, what each cost, and when respective purchases were made, from 1911 to 1921, inclusive.

2. During above period number of automobiles purchased for the personal use of the Cabinet Ministers, of what make each car was, when purchased and the cost of each.

3. Amount expended for maintenance and repairs of cars referred to in questions one and two.

4. During the above period how many chauffeurs were paid out of the Public Treasury for driving the cars used by the Ministers of the Crown, and how much such services have cost in salaries and uniforms.

5. Whether the chauffeurs referred to in previous question were permitted to avail themselves of the Ministers' automobiles for their personal use, and that of their friends.

By Mr. Gardiner:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of soldier settlers in the Calgary district who have received loans from the Soldier Settlement Board.

2. How many of these loans were for the purchase of land, stock, and implements.

3. How many of these loans were for the purchase of stock and implements only.

4. How many seizures of crops or grain were made by the Soldier Settlement Board in this district in the crop year of 1926-1927.

5. How many chattel mortgages were secured on crops or grain in the Calgary district for the crop year 1926-1927.

6. How many soldier settlers in the Calgary district have paid their annual payments in full for the current year.

7. The number of settlers in arrears in this district to date who were not asked for a chattel mortgage or whose crops were not seized.

8. The reason why crops or grain were not seized or chattel mortgages secured where the payments to the Board were in arrears.

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Stevens:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for return of all correspondence of whatsoever character that has passed between the Dominion Government or any Minister or officer of the Dominion Government and the Premier of Manitoba or any Minister or officer of the Government of Manitoba since the year 1920 to date, and having reference to the turning over to the Province of Manitoba of its natural resources.

By Mr. Stevens, for Mr. Cahan:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The names and addresses of each and every postmaster in each and every electoral district of the Province of Quebec who has been dismissed from office since September 25, 1925.

2. The persons and their addresses on whose charge or complaint each such dismissal was made and the grounds set forth in each such charge or complaint.

3. The names of the postmasters who received copies of the said charges or complaints so made against them and were given an opportunity to present their defence against such charges or complaints.

4. The amount of the annual salary or revenue being received by each postmaster so dismissed.

5. The names and addresses of those who have been appointed to fill the offices so vacated by the postmasters who have been so dismissed.

6. The names and addresses of those on whose recommendations the new appointments were made.

By Mr. MacLaren:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, leases, reports and other correspondence or communications between the Government of Canada or any official of the Government since January 1, 1922, relating to the granting of a lease of land on the Ile Haute, Bay of Fundy, to Sidney Kerr of St. John, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Ernst:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams or other correspondence between the Department of Customs, or any official thereof, or the Department of Justice, or any official thereof, and any person or persons, whether employees of such departments or not, relating to the seizure of the ss. *Western* and the disposal of the cargo of the said steamship, in or about the months of November, December, 1926, and January, 1927.

By Mr. Ernst:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, and all other documents or correspondence between the Postmaster General, or any official or officials of the Postmaster General's Department, and any other person or persons, relating to the dismissal of Brunswick Rhodenizer, postmaster of Upper Branch, Lunenburg County, and the appointment of a successor in office; the dismissal of James Backman, the postmaster at Aspotogan, Lunenburg County, and the appointment of a successor; the dismissal of M. A. Harlow, postmaster at North Brookfield, Queens County, and the appointment of a successor.

By Mr. Raymond, for Mr. Guerin:—Order of the House:—1. For a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents in the possession of the Government which are supposed to prove the existence of rabies in the country.

2. A copy of all orders issued by any department of the Government in connection with the supposed outbreak of the disease.

3. A return showing how many persons are supposed to have been infected, and what the mortality has been to date.

By Mr. Coote:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, and other documents exchanged between the Vancouver Harbour Board or the Government, and the former owners or their agents or any other parties, regarding the purchase of the Hastings Mill site.

Mr. Heaps, seconded by Mr. Woodsworth, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the Committee on Industrial and International Relations be instructed to investigate and report on the establishment of a system of insurance against unemployment, sickness and invalidity.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 17TH MARCH, 1927

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twenty-eighth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-eighth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of The Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec, to define certain powers of said convention.

Of William Renwick Riddell of Toronto, Ontario, and others, to incorporate North American Relations Foundation.

Of Frederic H. Daignault of Acton Vale, Quebec, and others, to incorporate Commerce Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Of Leo Francis McCarthy of Winnipeg, Manitoba, and others, to incorporate Red River Driving Club.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 55, An Act to provide for special control by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs of certain islands in the St. Lawrence river being part of the St. Regis Indian reservation, without any amendment.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 155 (Letter P2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Commercial Travellers Mutual Insurance Society."

Bill No. 156 (Letter Q3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Helen Murray."

Bill No. 157 (Letter R3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lotta Maria McGregor."

Bill No. 158 (Letter S3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriett Louisa May MacCarthy."

Bill No. 159 (Letter T3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adelaide Mildred Maguire."

Bill No. 160 (Letter U3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dmytro Pushkedra."

Bill No. 161 (Letter V3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Helen Louise Dunn."

Bill No. 162 (Letter W3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Henry Poultney."

Bill No. 163 (Letter X3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecil Chester Richardson."

Bill No. 164 (Letter Y3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha Amelia Bertelet."

Bill No. 165 (Letter Z3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Edward Barnaby."

Bill No. 166 (Letter A4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn May Bateman."

Bill No. 167 (Letter B4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fannie Louise Dance."

Bill No. 168 (Letter C4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Simpson."

Bill No. 169 (Letter D4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Percy Compton."

Bill No. 170 (Letter E4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Green Anderson."

The Clerk of the House laid on the Table the following Private Bills:—

Bill No. 153, An Act respecting the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec.—*Mr. Edwards (Ottawa)*.

Bill No. 154, An Act to incorporate "North American Relations Foundation."—*Mr. Jacobs*.

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was ordered,—That the name of Sir Henry Drayton be substituted for that of Mr. Young (Toronto Northeast) on the *Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders*.

That the name of Mr. Young (Toronto Northeast) be substituted for that of Sir Henry Drayton on the *Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*.

On motion of Mr. Lapierre, for Mr. Morin (St. Hyacinthe-Rouville), the Third Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders was concurred in.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 14th February, 1927, for a Return showing:—

1. A copy of the Royal Commission and Instructions issued by His Majesty the King to His Excellency Lord Willingdon, as Governor General of Canada:

2. A copy of each and every Order in Council passed by His Majesty in Council or by the Privy Council of Canada requesting, authorizing or approving the said appointment of His Excellency Lord Willingdon as Governor General of Canada and the issue of said Commission and said Instructions.

Mr. Heenan, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 171, An Act to amend the Trade Mark and Design Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bill from the Senate was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 152 (Letter F4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canada Evidence Act as respects Bank Books and Records."—*Mr. Cannon.*

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Carmichael:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of farms mortgaged in the Province of Saskatchewan.
2. How many have first mortgages.
3. How many have second, third and fourth mortgages.
4. Total mortgage debt of Saskatchewan farms.
5. Number of farmers in Saskatchewan assessable under the Dominion Income Tax Act for the last preceding year.
6. Total Federal, Provincial, Urban and Rural debt of Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba, respectively.
7. How many farms in each of the three Prairie Provinces have Dominion Seed and Relief Loans against them, and the total of such in each province.
8. Money invested in farm machinery in Saskatchewan.
9. Money owing by farmers on such farm machinery in the said province.

By Mr. Smith (Cumberland):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Quantity of Iron and Steel and their products, of all grades and classes—specifying the grades in quantities, naming the country of origin and the value in grades and classes—imported into Canada for the year ending in January, 1927.

2. Quantity of Iron and Steel and their products, of all grades and classes—specifying the grades in quantities, showing the Provinces of origin in Canada, the country of destination and the value in grades and classes—exported from Canada for the year ending in January, 1927.

Mr. Malcolm, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

Mr. Dunning moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to extend the time for two years for the completion of the joint section of the Canadian National Railway branch line from Rosedale southeasterly, in the Province of Alberta, authorized by chapter 30 of the statutes of 1924.

Whereupon, Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Bill No. 149. An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment;

Mr. Robb moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Guthrie, seconded by Sir George Perley, moved in amendment there-to:—

That all the words after "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—"in the opinion of this House the application of the sales tax in respect of personal clothing and boots and shoes places a heavy and unnecessary burden upon the people of Canada and should be discontinued."

After Debate thereon;

The question being put on the said amendment; it was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Anderson (Toronto- High Park),	Embury,	Macdonald (Kings),	Ross (Kingston City),
Anderson (Halton),	Ernst,	Macdonald	Ryckman,
Arthurs,	Esling,	(Richmond-West	Senn,
Barber,	Evans,	Cape Breton),	Short,
Bell	Fansher	Macdougall,	Simpson,
(St. John-Albert),	(Last Mountain),	MacLaren,	Sinclair
Bird,	Fraser,	MacNutt,	(Wellington North),
Black (Yukon),	Gardiner,	Macphail (Miss),	Spence (Parkdale),
Black (Halifax),	Garland (Bow River),	McGibbon,	Spencer,
Bowen,	Garland (Carleton),	McGregor,	Stevens,
Brady,	Grimmer,	McQuarrie,	Stewart (Leeds),
Campbell,	Guthrie,	McRae,	Stinson,
Cantley,	Heaps,	Manion,	Stirling,
Chaplin,	Hodgins,	Matthews,	Thompson,
Charters,	Irvine,	Maybee,	Tolmie,
Clark,	Jones,	Peck,	Tummon,
Coote,	Kaiser,	Perley (Sir George),	White (London),
Cotnam,	Kellner,	Pettit,	Woodsworth,
Cowan,	Kennedy,	Preston,	Young (Toronto
Dickie,	Lucas,	Price,	Northeast)—80.
Edwards	Luchkovich,	Quinn.	
(Waterloo South),	MacDonald (Cape	Rennie,	
	Breton South).	Robinson,	

NAYS

Messrs.

Adshhead,	Dussault,	Laflamme,	Ralston,
Allan,	Edwards (Ottawa),	Lanctôt,	Rinfret,
Auger,	Elliott,	Langlois,	Robb,
Bancroft,	Euler,	Lapierre,	Roberge,
Beaubien,	Fafard,	Lavigne,	Robitaille,
Bettez,	Fansher	Letellier,	Ross (Moose Jaw).
Bissett,	(Lambton East),	Lovie,	Rutherford,
Blanchard,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	Macdonald	St. Père,
Blatchford,	Fontaine,	(Glengarry),	Sanderson,
Boivin,	Forke,	MacLean (Prince),	Séguin,
Bothwell,	Gershaw,	McLean (Melfort),	Sinclair (Queens),
Bouchard,	Gervais,	McIntosh,	Smith (Stormont),
Boulanger,	Girouard,	McKenzie,	Spence
Bourassa,	Glen,	McMillan,	(Maple Creek),
Bourgeois,	Goodison,	McPhee,	Steedsman,
Bowman,	Goulet,	McPherson,	Stewart
Bradette,	Hall,	Malcolm,	(Edmonton West).
Brown,	Heenan,	Marcil,	Sylvestre,
Cardin,	Howden,	Millar,	Taylor,
Carmichael,	Ilsey,	Milne,	Telford,
Casgrain,	Jelliff,	Morin (Bagot),	Thorson,
Chevrier,	Jenkins,	Motherwell,	Totzke,
Delisle,	Johnston (Long Lake),	Neill,	Vallance,
Desaulniers,	King	Odette,	Verville,
Descoteaux,	(Kootenay East),	Perras,	Ward,
Donnelly,	King, Mackenzie	Power,	Young (Saskatoon),
Dunning,	(Prince Albert),	Prévost,	Young
			(Webyburn)—102.

And the question being again proposed for the third reading of the said Bill;

Mr. Garland (Bow River), seconded by Mr. Kennedy, moved in amendment thereto:—

That all the words after "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor: "in the opinion of this House the application of the customs tariff in respect of personal clothing and boots and shoes places a heavy and unnecessary burden upon the people of Canada and should be discontinued."

After Debate thereon;

The question being put on the said amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS Messrs.

Bird,	Fansher	Garland (Bow River),	Lucas,
Campbell,	(Last Mountain),	Heaps,	Luchkovich,
Carmichael,	Fansher	Irvine,	Macphail (Miss),
Coote,	(Lambton East),	Kellner,	Spencer,
Evans,	Gardiner,	Kennedy,	Woodsworth 18.

NAYS Messrs.

Adshead,	Cotnam,	Jelliff,	McRae,
Allan,	Cowan,	Jenkins,	Malcolm,
Anderson (Toronto-High Park),	Delisle,	Johnston	Manion,
Anderson (Halton),	Denis (St. Denis),	(Long Lake),	Mareil,
Arthurs,	Denis (Joliette),	Jones,	Matthews,
Auger,	Desaulniers,	Kaiser,	Maybee,
Bancroft,	Descoteaux,	King	Miliar,
Barber,	Dickie,	(Kootenay East),	Milne,
Beaubien,	Donnelly,	King, Mackenzie	Morin (Bagot),
Bell	Dunning,	(Prince Albert),	Morrissey,
(St. John-Albert),	Dussault,	Lafamme	Motherwell,
Bettez,	Edwards (Ottawa),	Lancôt,	Neill,
Bissett,	Edwards	Langlois,	Odette,
Black (Yukon),	(Waterloo South),	Lapierre,	Parent,
Black (Halifax),	Elliott,	Lavigneur,	Peck,
Blanchard,	Embury,	Letellier,	Perley (Sir George),
Blatchford,	Ernst,	Lovic,	Perras,
Boivin,	Esling,	Macdonald	Pettit,
Bothwell,	Euler,	(Glengarry),	Power,
Bouchard,	Fafard,	MacDonald (Cape	Preston,
Boucher,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	Breton South),	Prévost,
Boulanger,	Fontaine,	Macdonald (Kings),	Price,
Bourassa,	Forke,	Macdonald	Quinn,
Bourgeois,	Fraser,	(Richmond-West	Ralston,
Bowen,	Garland (Carleton),	Cape Breton),	Rennie,
Bowman,	Gershaw,	Macdougall,	Rinfret,
Boys,	Gervais,	MacLaren,	Robb,
Bradette,	Girouard,	McLean (Prince),	Roberge,
Brady,	Glen,	McLean (Melfort),	Robinson,
Brown,	Goodison,	MacNutt,	Robitaille,
Cantley,	Goulet,	McGibbon,	Ross (Kingston City),
Cardin,	Grimmer,	McGregor,	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Casgrain,	Guthrie,	McIntosh,	Rutherford,
Chaplin,	Hall,	McKenzie,	Ryckman,
Charters,	Heenan,	McMillan,	St. Père,
Chevrier,	Hodgins,	McPhee,	Sanderson,
Clark,	Howden,	McPherson,	Séguin,
	Ilsey,	McQuarrie,	Senn,

Short,	Steedsman,	Taylor,	Ward,
Simpson,	Stevens,	Telford,	White (London),
Sinclair (Queens),	Stewart	Thompson,	Young (Saskatoon),
Sinclair (Wellington	(Edmonton West),	Thorson,	Young (Toronto
North),	Stewart (Leeds),	Totzke,	Northeast),
Smith (Stormont),	Stinson,	Tummon,	Young
Spence (Parkdale),	Stirling,	Vallance,	(Weyburn)—169.
Spence	Sylvestre,	Verville,	
(Maple Creek),			

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 150, An Act to amend The Income War Tax Act, 1917, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment;

Mr. Robb moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Kellner, seconded by Mr. Luchkovich, moved in amendment thereto:—

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend by inserting after the word "Tax" in the second line the words "on incomes under (\$5,000) Five Thousand Dollars."

Mr. Speaker ruled the said proposed amendment out of Order, pursuant to the decision of the House of the 15th instant: "That no private member can move to impose a tax, nor can any alteration be made in the area of imposition proposed by a Minister of the Crown."

The said Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 62, An Act for the purpose of establishing in Canada a system of Long Term Mortgage Credit for Farmers, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 123, An Act to amend the North West Territories Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 142, An Act respecting the Canadian National Steamships and to provide for the establishment of West Indies Service, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend the Customs Act, chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, 1906.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Customs Act, chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, 1906, and to make further provisions for a more adequate enforcement of the Act and the prevention of smuggling operations.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Euler then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 172, An Act to amend the Customs Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 151, An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain sum of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1927, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 56, An Act to amend the Indian Act, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

Page 2, line 21.—Between the first “as” and “evidence” insert “*primâ facie*.”

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 173 (Letter A of the Senate), intituled: “An Act to amend certain provisions of The Criminal Code respecting the possession of Weapons.”

The House then adjourned at 11 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

No. 34

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 18TH MARCH, 1927

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twenty-ninth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-ninth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills which, in each case, pray for the passing of an Act to grant divorce and to dissolve the marriage. These Petitions are asking for the passing of Bills which were considered by both Houses last session, but which failed to receive the Royal Assent owing to the dissolution of the House. Your Examiner finds that while the requirements of the 91st Rule were fully complied with last session, no notice has been published in regard to any proceedings which may be taken on the said Petitions during the present session of Parliament:—

Of Amelia Chester of Ottawa, Ontario, wife of Everett Osborne Chester.

Of Annie Sophia Gordonsmith (née Cosby) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Wilfred Gordonsmith.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Thirtieth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Thirtieth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant divorce and to dissolve the marriage in each case, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of Charles Auguste Brosseau of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Marie Josephine Flore Golard.

Of Robert Brown of Chatham, Ontario, husband of Lillian Brown.

Of Amanda Leona Chowns of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Cameron Kelvin Chowns.

Of Percy Compton of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Elizabeth Emma Atkinson Compton.

Of Evelyn Connor of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Arthur Clyne Connor.

Of Alice Elizabeth Fegan (née Lawr) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of William James Alexander Fegan.

Of Sadie Gelfand (née Feder) of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Aaron Gelfand.

Of Cecilia Lucy Holloway of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Arthur Charles Holloway.

Of Arthur Kennedy Kean of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Dorothea Rachel Kean (née Ursell).

Of Joseph Georges Lachance of Quebec, Quebec, husband of Marie Corinne Clara Lachane (née Rochon).

Of Harriett Louisa May MacCarthy (née Clift) of Shrewsbury, England, wife of Richard Geoffrey Harold Wentworth MacCarthy.

Of Lillian Maud Oram of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Albert Ernest Oram.

Of Thomas Zeamond Toll of Ottawa, Ontario, husband of Ida Florence Toll.

Of Edwin George Winfield of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Harriet Elizabeth Winfield.

The Clerk of the House laid on the Table the following Private Bill:—

Bill No. 174, An Act to incorporate the Red Lake and Northwestern Railway Company.—*Mr. Lapierre.*

The said Bill was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Mr. Young (Saskatoon), for Mr. Cahill, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered Bill No. 67 (Letter O2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company," and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 155 (Letter P2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Commercial Travellers Mutual Insurance Society."—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park).*

Bill No. 156 (Letter Q3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Helen Murray."—*Mr. Spence (Parkdale).*

Bill No. 157 (Letter R3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lotta Maria McGregor."—*Mr. Spence (Parkdale).*

Bill No. 158 (Letter S3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriett Louisa May MacCarthy."—*Mr. Garland (Carleton).*

Bill No. 159 (Letter T3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adelaide Mildred Maguire."—*Mr. Geary.*

Bill No. 160 (Letter U3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dmytro Pushkedra."—*Mr. Luchkovich.*

Bill No. 161 (Letter V3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Helen Louise Dunn."—*Mr. Casselman.*

Bill No. 162 (Letter W3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Henry Poultney."—*Mr. Church.*

Bill No. 163 (Letter X3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecil Chester Richardson."—*Mr. Arthurs.*

Bill No. 164 (Letter Y3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha Amelia Bertelet."—*Mr. Hocken.*

Bill No. 165 (Letter Z3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Edward Barnaby."—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Bill No. 166 (Letter A4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn May Bateman."—*Mr. Edwards (Ottawa)*.

Bill No. 167 (Letter B4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fannie Louise Dance."—*Mr. Jacobs*.

Bill No. 168 (Letter C4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Simpson."—*Mr. Jacobs*.

Bill No. 169 (Letter D4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Percy Compton."—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park)*.

Bill No. 170 (Letter E4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Green Anderson."—*Mr. McMillan*.

Bill No. 173 (Letter A of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend certain provisions of The Criminal Code respecting the possession of Weapons."—*Mr. Marcil*.

Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), moved,—That the House do now revert to Motions, under Routine Proceedings; which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lapointe, seconded by Sir George Perley, it was ordered,—That the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole immediately to consider the Report of the Special Committee appointed to revise the Standing Orders of the House which report was presented in this House on Tuesday, March 15th instant.

The House accordingly went into Committee of the Whole to consider the said Report;

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Chevrier,—That the Bill No. 78. An Act respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company, be now read the second time, and the proposed motion of Mr. Guthrie in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Chevrier, adjourned.

The following Bills were read the second time, and referred to their respective Committees, as follows:—

To the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said under-mentioned Divorce Bills were founded):—

Bill No. 69 (Letter R2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Dominion Electric Protection Company."

Bill No. 66 (Letter N2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Gatineau Transmission Company."

Bill No. 82 (Letter T2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Erik Herman Delling."

Bill No. 83 (Letter U2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Stanley McNeely."

Bill No. 84 (Letter V2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna May Stevens."

Bill No. 85 (Letter W2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Maude Cammell."

Bill No. 87 (Letter Y2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Blanche Evelyn Parkinson."

Bill No. 88 (Letter Z2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Franklin Boddy."

Bill No. 89 (Letter A3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ninna Louise Bryant."

Bill No. 90 (Letter B3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Thomas Fray."

Bill No. 91 (Letter C3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cornelia Mosca Cristoforetti."

Bill No. 92 (Letter D3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Emaline Hind."

Bill No. 93 (Letter E3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Helen Elliott."

Bill No. 94 (Letter F3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Myrtle Blanche Weeks."

Bill No. 95 (Letter G3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Olinda Tew Phillips Lawson."

Bill No. 96 (Letter H3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nelson Douglas Longfield."

Bill No. 97 (Letter I3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Susanah Ivy Y. Cave."

Bill No. 100 (Letter L3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Seeds."

Bill No. 101 (Letter M3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Sharkey."

Bill No. 102 (Letter N3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lawrence Raymond Sinclair, otherwise known as Lawrence Reginald Sinclair."

Bill No. 103 (Letter O3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruby Pearl Northam."

Bill No. 104 (Letter P3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leila Beecher Smith Kerman."

Bill No. 81 (Letter S2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amy Humphrey Lowe."

Bill No. 86 (Letter X2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stanley Moorhouse."

Bill No. 98 (Letter J3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Arthur McNish."

Bill No. 99 (Letter K3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Maud Maitland."

Bill No. 110, An Act to incorporate The President of the Lethbridge Stake.

Bill No. 112, An Act respecting The Bronson Company.

Bill No. 116, An Act to incorporate "La Congregation de Saint Dominique du Tiers-Ordre enseignant."

Bill No. 145, An Act to incorporate Thousand Islands International Bridge Corporation.

Bill No. 153, An Act respecting the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec.

To the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce

Bill No. 106, An Act to incorporate The Premier Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company of Canada.

Bill No. 107, An Act respecting the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada.

To the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines:

Bill No. 120, An Act respecting Joliette and Northern Railway Company.

Bill No. 143, An Act to amend "An Act respecting The Brandon, Saskatchewan and Hudson's Bay Railway."

Bill No. 144, An Act respecting The Midland Railway Company of Manitoba.

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of the Report of the Special Committee appointed to revise the Standing Orders of the House, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 41, An Act to incorporate Columbia Life Assurance Company, without any amendment.

Mr. Speaker delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read as follows:—

WILLINGDON.

Members of the House of Commons:

I have received with great pleasure the Address that you have voted in reply to my Speech at the Opening of Parliament and thank you for it sincerely.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA,
18th March, 1927.

The House then adjourned at 10.45 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next at 3 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 21ST MARCH, 1927

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker. Whereupon Mr. Johnston (Long Lake), Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Deputy Speaker informed the House.—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Thirty-first Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Thirty-first Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of John Malcolm Eagle of Hamilton, Ontario, and others, to incorporate The Free Methodist Church in Canada.

Of Frank Santoni and others of Fernie, British Columbia, to incorporate The Independent Order Fior d'Italia.

Of Samuel William Jacobs and others, of Westmount, Quebec, to incorporate Guardian Trust Company.

The Clerk of the House laid on the Table the following Private Bill:—

Bill No. 175, An Act to incorporate The Independent Order "Fior d'Italia."
—*Mr. Odette.*

The said Bill was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Commission appointed by the Province of Alberta to enquire into matters affecting the welfare of that part of the Province of Alberta generally known as the Tilley East Drought Area, dated December 8, 1926.

Mr. Robb, for Mr. Dunning, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 176, An Act to amend the Canadian National Railways Act, 1919, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Chevrier.—That the Bill No. 78, An Act respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company, be now read the second time, and the proposed motion of Mr. Guthrie in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Speaker having arrived in the House, took the Chair.

At six o'clock, p.m., by leave of the House,—Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General which was read by the Speaker, as follows:—

WILLINGDON

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, further Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1927, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, March, 1927.

On motion of Mr. Robb, the said Message and Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

8 o'clock, p.m.

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Chevrier.—That the Bill No. 78, An Act respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company, be now read the second time, and the proposed motion of Mr. Guthrie in amendment thereto:—

That all the words after the word "That" in the said motion be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—"the character and object of this Bill involve matters of grave national and provincial importance and are such as to constitute a measure of public policy which ought not to be dealt with by any private bill."

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Bissett, seconded by Mr. Ward, moved in amendment to the said amendment:—

That all the words after the word "Therefor" in the said Amendment be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"inasmuch as the construction of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal and the development of the water-powers incident thereto are essentially of the nature of public utilities,

"That these undertakings, including the development of all works for water-powers or otherwise on the Ottawa River, Mattawa River and French River,

if not within the class of works which have been declared for the general advantage of Canada or for the advantage of two or more provinces under the Statute of 1870, shall be so declared,

"It is the opinion of this House that such natural resources should not be alienated,

"And also, that no further leases or extensions of leases on the Ottawa River, Mattawa River and French River should be granted without the consent of Parliament,

"That all existing rights, claims and leases in private hands, as affecting the Ottawa River, Mattawa River and French River, with the exception of those power sites already fully developed, should be recovered for the general benefit of the people of Canada,

"And further, that this House is of the opinion that the developments on the Ottawa River, Mattawa River and French River should be taken over by the Government of Canada as part of a comprehensive scheme for the supplying of navigation facilities and hydro-electric power to the people of the Dominion of Canada at the lowest possible cost."

Mr. Speaker ruled the said amendment to the amendment out of Order on the ground that questions of public policy could not be interjected into private Bills on their second reading.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was on motion of Mr. Bennett, adjourned.

The following Bills were read the second time, and referred to their respective Committees, as follows:—

To the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said under-mentioned Divorce Bills were founded):—

Bill No. 117, An Act respecting a patent owned by The John E. Russell Company, Limited.

Bill No. 118, An Act respecting certain patents of James McCutcheon Coleman.

Bill No. 148, An Act respecting a certain patent owned by Chester Earl Gray and Aage Jensen.

Bill No. 154, An Act to incorporate "North American Relations Foundation."

Bill No. 156 (Letter Q3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Helen Murray."

Bill No. 157 (Letter R3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lotta Maria McGregor."

Bill No. 158 (Letter S3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriett Louisa May MacCarthy."

Bill No. 159 (Letter T3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adelaide Mildred Maguire."

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Bill No. 162 (Letter W3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Henry Poultney."

Bill No. 163 (Letter X3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecil Chester Richardson."

Bill No. 164 (Letter Y3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha Amelia Bertelet."

Bill No. 165 (Letter Z3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Edward Barnaby."

Bill No. 166 (Letter A4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn May Bateman."

Bill No. 167 (Letter B4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fannie Louise Dance."

Bill No. 168 (Letter C4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Simpson."

Bill No. 169 (Letter D4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Percy Compton."

Bill No. 170 (Letter E4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Green Anderson."

To the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines:

Bill No. 174, An Act to incorporate the Red Lake and Northwestern Railway Company.

To the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce:

Bill No. 155 (Letter P2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Commercial Travellers Mutual Insurance Society."

The House then adjourned at 10.32 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 22ND MARCH, 1927

PRAYERS.

Two Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid on the Table the following Private Bill:—

Bill No. 177, An Act to incorporate The Free Methodist Church in Canada.

—*Mr. Carmichael.*

The said Bill was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Mr. Hay, from the Special Committee appointed to enquire into the claims of the Allied Indian Tribes of British Columbia, presented the following as their First Report:—

Your Committee recommend that 500 copies in English and 200 copies in French of evidence to be taken, and of papers and records to be incorporated with such evidence, be printed, and that Rule 74 be suspended in relation thereto.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1927, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of persons employed by the Civil Service Commission, and their respective functions.
2. Salary paid to each person employed by said Commission.
3. What salaries the Commissioners receive.
4. The total expenses incurred for the administration of said Commission including salaries and all other expenditures for the years 1921 to 1927, respectively.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd March, 1927, for a return showing on what articles of any kind customs duties have been lowered since 1922, and on what articles such duties have been entirely removed since same date.

Mr. Motherwell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1927, for a copy of the official regulations at present in force to exterminate Rabies in the city and district of Montreal.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to extend the time for the completion of the Canadian National Railway branch line from Rosedale southeasterly, in the Province of Alberta.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to extend the time for two years for the completion of the joint section of the Canadian National Railway branch line from Rosedale southeasterly, in the Province of Alberta, authorized by chapter 30 of the statutes of 1924.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Dunning then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 178, An Act to amend an Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line, being a joint section from Rosedale southeasterly in the Province of Alberta, which was read a first and a second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*.

The Bill No. 176, An Act to amend the Canadian National Railways Act, 1919, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the advisability of revising the Standing Orders usually called the Rules of the House, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and concurred in, on division, as follows:—

**REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE
APPOINTED TO REVISE THE RULES OF
THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.**

The Special Committee appointed to consider the advisability of revising the Standing Orders, usually called the Rules of the House, has the honour to report that the Committee has considered all the said Rules and agreed to certain amendments drafted with the view of conducting the public business with improved regularity and despatch. Some of the rules have become obsolete by the inclusion of certain provisions in the Dominion Elections and Civil Service Acts; others were passed under conditions which do not exist to-day.

Your Committee has adhered to the principle that the greatest freedom be allowed the House in both its debate and proceedings. Factors tending to restrict liberty have been eliminated. The tendency has been to reduce the number of standing orders and to make them clearer, with the object that only absolutely necessary rules be in force, so that the House will be more particularly guided by the general principles followed in British legislative assemblies and familiar to parliamentarians in Great Britain and the self-governing Dominions.

AMENDED RULE 1

Procedure
in unprovided
cases.

In all cases not provided for hereinafter or by Sessional or other Orders, the usages and customs of the House of Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain *as in force at the time shall be followed so far as they may be applicable to this House.*

AMENDED RULE 2

Time
of daily
sittings.

The time for the meeting of the House is at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of each sitting day, and if at the time of meeting there be not a quorum, Mr. Speaker may take the chair and adjourn. When the House rises on Friday, it stands adjourned, unless otherwise ordered, until the following Monday.

NEW RULE TO BE ADDED AFTER RULE 3.

Adjournment
at 11 o'clock
p.m.

At eleven of the clock, p.m., unless the closure rule be then in operation, the proceedings on any business under consideration shall be interrupted and the Speaker shall adjourn the House without question put, provided that all business not disposed of at the termination of the sitting shall stand over until the next sitting day when it will be taken up at the same stage where its progress was interrupted.

RULE 5.

This Rule is to be transferred to Rule 23 as sec. 1.

RULE 1

General Rule

In all cases not provided for hereinafter or by Sessional or other Orders, the rules, usages and forms of proceeding of the House of Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in force on the first day of July, 1867, shall be followed.

This Rule prevents the House from accepting in unprovided cases the practice followed in Great Britain since the first of July, 1867. There is no valid reason why English precedents, where Canadian ones do not exist, should not be accepted irrespective of the dates at which they were established. The rule goes too far inasmuch as it compels the House to follow the British rules in force prior to 1867. It is somewhat difficult to be governed in any case by the *rules* of the British Parliament, as they do not always suit our conditions, whilst there is a better scope for meeting all requirements in accepting as guides its *customs* and *usages*.

RULE 2

Sittings of the House

The time set for the House to meet on Wednesday, namely, two o'clock in the afternoon, does not seem to be warranted by necessity or by any other consideration. The last two Parliaments have not followed this rule but have always adopted a motion for meeting at three o'clock on that day as well as on any other day. It is therefore recommended that the following words be struck out:—

“except Wednesday, when the time of meeting shall be two o'clock in the afternoon.”

Adjournment at 11 o'clock p.m.

Late sittings at night are injurious to the members' health and do not materially shorten the sessions. They have been considerably curtailed in England. Members of Parliament have to dispose of a heavy correspondence, attend committees and call on departments in the interest of their constituents, and they should not be forced to sit up until the early hours of the morning.

AMENDED RULE 10

Select
Standing
Committees.

(1) At the commencement of each Session, a Special Committee, consisting of five members, shall be appointed, whose duty it shall be to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, lists of members to compose the following Standing Committees of the House:

On Privileges and Elections, *to consist of 29 members, 10 of whom shall constitute a quorum.*

On Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, *to consist of 60 members, 20 of whom shall constitute a quorum.*

On Miscellaneous Private Bills, *to consist of 50 members, 15 of whom shall constitute a quorum.*

On Banking and Commerce, *to consist of 50 members, 15 of whom shall constitute a quorum.*

On Public Accounts, *to consist of 50 members, 15 of whom shall be a quorum.*

On Agriculture, *to consist of 60 members, 20 of whom shall constitute a quorum.*

On Standing Orders, *to consist of 20 members, 8 of whom shall constitute a quorum.*

On Marine and Fisheries, *to consist of 35 members, 10 of whom shall constitute a quorum.*

On Mines, Forests and Waters, *to consist of 35 members, 10 of whom shall constitute a quorum.*

On Industrial and International Relations, *to consist of 35 members, 10 of whom shall constitute a quorum.*

On Debates, *to consist of 12 members, 7 of whom shall constitute a quorum.*

(2) On Printing, to act as members on the part of this House on the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the printing of parliament, *to consist of 23 members;*

On Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as members of the Joint Committee of both Houses, to consist of 21 members;

Provided that a sufficient number of members of Joint Committees shall be appointed so as to keep the same proportion in such Committees as between the memberships of the House of Commons and Senate.

(3) The Clerk of the House shall cause to be affixed, in some conspicuous part of the House, a list of the several standing and special committees appointed during the session.

RULE 10

Select Standing Committees

(1) At the commencement of each session a Special Committee, consisting of five Members, shall be appointed, whose duty it shall be to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of the House, for the following purposes:—

- On Privileges and Elections.
- On Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.
- On Miscellaneous Private Bills.
- On Standing Orders.
- On Printing, to act as Members on the part of this House on the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament.
- On Public Accounts.
- On Banking and Commerce.
- On Agriculture and Colonization.
- On Marine and Fisheries.
- On Mines and Minerals.
- On Forests, Waterways and Water-powers.
- To supervise the Official Reports of the Debates of the House.
- On the Library of Parliament, to assist Mr. Speaker, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

For many reasons, the number of members placed on each of the standing committees, as at present constituted, is undoubtedly too large to obtain satisfactory results. This also places a great burden upon some members, who may belong to as many as four or five standing committees, not to mention special committees.

It was the practice at one time in the British House of Commons to have very large committees, but the system proved to be so unwieldy and the results so unsatisfactory as a whole that it was decided to reduce the membership of all committees to a very considerable extent.

The Committees on *Railway, Canals and Telegraph Lines*, *Miscellaneous Private Bills* and *Banking and Commerce* deal almost exclusively with Private Bills (though Public Bills of a somewhat similar nature are occasionally referred to them) and there is not the same necessity for the regular attendance of members at every sitting as would be desirable in cases where a committee is considering a special subject which requires the careful attention of members from day to day through a more or less extended period. The various bills referred have no connection with one another, and the consideration of any one bill rarely extends beyond one sitting of the Committee. The membership, therefore, might be somewhat larger than other committees.

As the work of the Committee on Agriculture and Colonization usually consists of listening to prepared lectures on agriculture, horticulture, or other kindred subjects, and as they rarely have any controversial matter before them, and as the meetings of the Committee, as in the case of all other committees, are open to all members of the House, it is suggested that a Committee of 60 members would be more efficient to prepare the necessary program for the session, as well as deal intelligently and effectively with any special matters which might at any time be

AMENDED RULE 11

Special
Committees.

(1) No Special Committee may, without leave of the House, consist of more than fifteen members; *such leave shall not be moved for without notice; and in the case of members proposed to be added or substituted, after the first appointment of the Committee, the notice shall include the names of the members proposed to be added or substituted.*

(2) It shall always be understood that no member who declares or decides against the principle of a bill, resolution, or matter to be committed, can be nominated of such committee.

(3) A majority of the members of a Special Committee shall be a quorum, unless the House has otherwise ordered.

RULE 12.

The Committee recommends that Rule 12 be transferred to Rule 11 as section 3.

AMENDED RULE 15

Motion to
leave the
Chair.

A motion that the Chairman leave the chair is always in order, shall take precedence of any other motion, *and shall not be debatable.*

Such motion, if rejected, cannot be renewed unless some intermediate proceeding has taken place.

AMENDED RULE 17A

The following motions are debatable:—

Debatable
motions.

(a) Every motion standing on the order of proceedings for the day (*except Government Notices of Motion for the House to go into Committee at a later date*),

(b) for the concurrence in a report of a standing or special committee,

(c) for the previous question,

(d) *for the second reading of a bill,*

(e) *for the third reading of a bill,*

(f) *for the consideration of Senate amendments to House of Commons Bills,*

(g) *for a conference with the Senate,*

(h) *for the adjournment of the House when made for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance,*

(i) *for the adoption in Committee of the Whole, or of Supply, or of Ways and Means, of the resolution*

referred to them. The present membership of 105, with a quorum of 12, might, therefore, be reduced to one of 60, with a quorum of 20.

The lists of members belonging to standing committees have been so re-arranged as to make the total membership consist of 490, which is double the membership of the House. Under this re-arrangement each member may belong to two committees.

RULE 11

Select Special Committees

No special Committee may, without leave of the House, consist of more than fifteen Members, and the mover may submit the names to form the committee, unless objected to by five Members; if objected to, the House may name the committee in the following manner:—each Member to name one, and those who have most voices, with the mover, shall form the same; but it shall always be understood that no Member who declares or decides against the principle or substances of a bill, resolution, or matter to be committed, can be nominated of such committee.

This Rule provides a peculiar procedure for the appointment of a Special Committee, viz., that, in case any objection is raised, the Clerk will call out in alphabetical order the members and each will immediately reply with the name of the member he votes for. It was only followed three times since Confederation. There does not seem to be any valuable reason for appointing a Special Committee of more than fifteen members by following such a complicated procedure.

RULE 15

Motion to Leave the Chair

A motion that the Chairman leave the chair is always in order, and shall take precedence of any other motion.

In order to avoid all doubt, it is suggested to add at the end of this rule:—"and shall not be debatable."

RULE 17A

Debatable Motions.

Every motion heretofore debatable made upon routine proceedings, except adjournment Motions and every Motion standing on the order of the proceedings for the day, or for the concurrence in a report of a standing or special Committee, or for the previous question or for the Third Reading of a Bill, or for the adjournment of the House when made for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, or for the adoption, in Committee of the Whole, or of Supply, or of Ways and Means, of the resolution, clause, section, preamble or title under consideration shall be debatable; but all other Motions shall be decided without debate or amendment.

This Rule provides that all motions standing on the order of proceedings for the day, without distinction, whether they appear under the title of Government Notices of Motions, private members' Notices of Motions, Government Orders or Public or Private Bills may be debated and, in addition, it enumerates a few other motions which may also be debated in all cases. Among these are the concurrence in standing and special committee reports, the previous question, the third

- clause, section, preamble or title under consideration,
 (j) for the appointment of a committee,
 (k) for reference to a committee of a report or any return laid on the table of the House,
 (l) for the suspension of any rule of the House,
 (m) such other motion, made upon routine proceedings, as may be required for the observance of the proprieties of the House, the maintenance of its authority, the appointment or conduct of its officers, the management of its business, the arrangements of its proceedings, the correctness of its records, the fixing of its sitting days or the times of its meeting or adjournment.

All other motions, including adjournment motions, shall be decided without debate or amendment.

AMENDED RULE 13

Deputy
Speaker.

(1) A Chairman of Committees *who shall also be Deputy Speaker of the House* shall be elected at the commencement of every parliament, as soon as an Address has been agreed to in answer to His Excellency's Speech; and the member so elected shall, if in his place in the House, take the chair of all Committees of the Whole, including the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means, in accordance with the usages which regulate the duties of a similar officer, generally designated the Chairman of the Committees of Ways and Means, in the House of Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain.

(2) The member elected to serve as Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees shall be required to possess the full and practical knowledge of the language which is not that of the Speaker for the time being.

(3) The member so elected as *Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees* shall continue to act in that capacity until the end of the Parliament for which he is elected, and in the case of a vacancy by death, resignation or otherwise, the House shall proceed forthwith to elect a successor.

(4) In the absence of the *Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees of the House*, the Speaker may, in forming a Committee of the Whole House, before leaving the chair, appoint any member Chairman of the Committee.

reading of a bill, the adjournment of the House under Rule 39 and resolutions in Committees of the Whole. Such important motions as the second reading of a Bill, the adoption of Senate amendments, a conference with the Senate and the suspension of a rule should be added to the latter category. Debate takes place by unanimous consent or tolerance on those motions at the present time and it would be difficult to stop it; but it is not allowed by a rule. It has also been found necessary to give a few examples of the routine motions which will come under this order.

RULE 13

Deputy Speaker

(1) A Chairman of Committees of the House shall be elected at the commencement of every Parliament, as soon as an Address has been agreed to in answer to His Excellency's Speech; and the Member so elected shall, if in his place in the House, take the Chair of all Committees of the Whole, including the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means, in accordance with the rules and usages which regulate the duties of a similar officer, generally designated the Chairman of the Committees of Ways and Means, in the House of Commons of England.

(2) The Member elected to serve as Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees shall be required to possess the full and practical knowledge of the language which is not that of the Speaker for the time being.

(3) The Member so elected Chairman of Committees shall continue to act in that capacity until the end of the Parliament for which he is elected, and in the case of a vacancy by death, resignation or otherwise, the House shall proceed forthwith to elect a successor.

(4) In the absence of the Chairman of Committees of the House, the Speaker may, in forming a Committee of the whole House, before leaving the chair appoint any Member Chairman of the Committee. The Rules of the House shall be observed in the Committee of the whole House so far as may be applicable, except the rules as to the seconding of motions and limiting the number of times of speaking. B. p. 174.

(5) Speeches in Committee of the Whole must be strictly relevant to the item or clause under consideration.

It is suggested to describe the officer named in this Rule as the Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees. The last sentence in section 4 and section 5 should be taken out of this rule and made part of Rule 14.

AMENDED RULE 14

(1) The Rules of the House shall be observed in the Committees of the Whole House so far as may be applicable, except the rules as to the seconding of motions and limiting the number of times of speaking.

(2) Speeches in Committee of the Whole House must be strictly relevant to the item or clause under consideration.

Order in
Committee
of the Whole.

(3) The Chairman shall maintain order in the Committees of the Whole House, deciding all questions of order subject to an appeal to the House; but disorder in a Committee can only be censured by the House, on receiving a report thereof.

AMENDED RULE 17C

Speaker to
leave chair
on Thursdays
and Fridays.

On Thursdays and Fridays when the Order of the Day is called for the House to go into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair without putting any question, provided that, except by the unanimous consent of the House, the Estimates of each Department shall be first taken up on a day other than Thursday or Friday.

AMENDED RULE 18

Member
called to
order.

1. Any member addressing the House, if called to order either by the Speaker *or on a point raised by another member*, shall sit down while the point is being stated, after which he may explain. The Speaker may permit debate on the point of order before giving his decision, but such debate must be strictly relevant to the point of order taken.

2. The Speaker or the Chairman, after having called the attention of the House, or of the Committee, to the conduct of a member who persists in irrelevance, or repetition, may direct him to discontinue his speech, *and if then the member still continues to speak, the Speaker shall name him, or, if in Committee, the Chairman shall report him to the House.*

RULE 14

Order in Committee of the Whole

The Chairman of the Committee of the whole House shall maintain order in the Committee, deciding all questions of order subject to an appeal to the House; but disorder in a Committee can only be censured by the House, on receiving a report thereof.

The first two and a half lines of this Rule should be changed so as to read as follows: "The Chairman shall maintain order in the Committees of the whole House". . . The word "Committee" should be in the plural.

The first two sections of the Amended Rule are taken from Rule 13.

RULE 17c

Speaker leaving the chair on Thursdays and Fridays

On Thursdays and Fridays when the Order of the Day is called for the House to go into Committee of Supply, or of Ways and Means, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair without putting any question, provided that, except by the consent of the House, the Estimates of each Department shall be first taken up on a day other than Thursday or Friday.

There is a doubt as to whether the consent herein mentioned is to be unanimous or not. In rules 11, 39, 41 and 43, the consent to be given is qualified. Recommendation is therefore made that the word "unanimous" be inserted before the word "consent" in this rule.

RULE 18

Question of Order

(1) A Member addressing the House, shall, if called to order by the Speaker or by any other Member, sit down while the point of order is being stated, after which he may explain. The Speaker may permit debate of the point of order before rendering his decision, but such debate must be strictly relevant to the point of order taken. The Speaker shall decide the point of order, which decision shall be subject to appeal to the House, but without debate. If there be no appeal, the decision of the Chair shall be final.

(2) Mr. Speaker or the Chairman, after having called the attention of the House, or of the Committee, to the conduct of a Member who persists in irrelevance, or tedious repetition either of his own arguments or of the arguments used by other Members in debate, may direct him to discontinue his speech.

This rule seems to state that a member may be called to order by another member as well as by the Speaker, and, moreover, it is somewhat negligently drafted, as the word "order" appears five times in three short sentences.

The word "tedious" has been struck out in the second paragraph and provision has been added for the Speaker to name a member who persists in irrelevance and repetition.

The provision for an appeal from the Speaker's decision has been struck out as it was already covered by Rule 5 which has been embodied in Amended Rule 23.

AMENDED RULE 19

Disrespectful
or offensive
language.

No member shall speak disrespectfully of His Majesty, nor of any of the Royal Family, nor of the Governor or person administering the Government of Canada; nor use offensive words against either House, or against any member thereof. No member may reflect upon any vote of the House, except for the purpose of moving that such vote be rescinded.

AMENDED RULE 20

Question
read.

When the question under discussion does not appear on the order paper or has not been printed and distributed, any member may require it to be read at any time of the debate, but not so as to interrupt a member while speaking.

AMENDED RULE 21

No member
to speak
twice.

1. No member may speak twice to a question except in explanation of a material part of his speech which may have been misquoted or misunderstood, but then he is not to introduce any new matter, and no debate shall be allowed upon such explanation.

Reply.

2. A reply shall be allowed to a member who has moved a substantive motion, but not to the mover of an amendment, the previous question or an instruction to a Committee.

3. In all cases the Speaker shall inform the House that the reply of the mover of the original motion closes the debate.

NEW RULE (TO BE ADDED AFTER RULE 21)

Speeches
limited
to 40
minutes.

No member, except the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition, or a minister moving a Government Order and the member speaking in reply immediately after such minister, or a member making a motion of "No Confidence" in the Government and a minister replying thereto, shall speak for more than forty minutes at a time in any debate.

RULE 19

Decorum in Debate

No Member shall speak disrespectfully of His Majesty, nor of any of the Royal Family; nor of the Governor or person administering the Government of Canada; nor use offensive words against either House, or against any Member thereof; nor speak beside the question in debate. No Member may reflect upon any vote of the House, except for the purpose of moving that such vote be rescinded.

It is recommended that the words "nor speak beside the question in debate" be deleted as the question of irrelevance is covered by sec. 2 of Rule 18.

RULE 20

Any member may require the question under discussion to be read at any time of the debate, but not so as to interrupt a member whilst speaking.

As the questions which come before the House, except amendments moved during debate, are printed on the Order Paper and in the Votes and Proceedings, it seems hardly necessary to provide for their reading in the course of debate.

RULE 21

Members Not to Speak Twice. Reply

(1) No member may speak twice to a question except in explanation of a material part of his speech which may have been misquoted or misunderstood, but then he is not to introduce any new matter, and no debate shall be allowed upon such explanation.

(2) A reply shall be allowed to a Member who has moved a substantive motion, or the second reading of a bill, but not to any Member who has moved an order of the day, not being the second reading of a bill, an amendment, the previous question, an adjournment during a debate, or an instruction to a committee.

(3) A reply shall be allowed to a mover of substantive motion although the debate thereon, by being adjourned, becomes an order of the day.

(4) In all cases the reply of the mover of the original motion closes the debate, but it is the duty of Mr. Speaker to see that every Member wishing to speak has the opportunity to do so before the final reply.

This Rule should have been amended in 1918 when Rule 17A was passed as it gives the right of reply to the mover of an adjournment of debate which is not now debatable. Section 3 is useless in view of Section 2 of the amended Rule.

NEW RULE

Length of Speeches

The growing practice of delivering speeches of great length, having the character of written essays is destructive of pertinent debate upon public questions and unreasonably lengthens the sessions of Parliament. The Committee has come to the conclusion that once a question is explained by its sponsor and criticised by its main opponent, forty minutes are sufficient for any speech that may afterwards be delivered.

AMENDED RULE 23

1. The Speaker shall preserve order and decorum, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House without debate. In explaining a point of order or practice, he shall state the rule or authority applicable to the case.

Decorum in
the House.

2. When the Speaker is putting a question, no member shall walk out of or across the House, or make any noise or disturbance.

3. When a member is speaking, no member shall pass between him and the chair, nor interrupt him, except to raise a point of order.

4. No member may pass between the chair and the table, nor between the chair and the mace when the mace has been taken off the table by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

5. When the House adjourns the members shall keep their seats until the Speaker has left the chair.

AMENDED RULE 25

Prayers.

(1) *Mr. Speaker shall read prayers every day at the meeting of the House before any business is entered upon.*

Routine
business.

(2) The ordinary daily routine of business in the House shall be as follows:—

Presenting reports by standing and special committees.
Motions.

Introduction of bills.

First readings of Senate bills.

The order of business for the consideration of the House, day by day, after the daily routine, shall be as follows:—

Monday.

Monday (Private Members' day)

Private bills.

Senate amendments to public bills.

Questions.

Notices of motions.

Public bills and orders.

Government notices of motions.

Government orders.

Tuesday.

Tuesday (Government day)

Government notices of motions.

Government orders.

Public bills and orders.

Questions.

Notices of motions.

(From eight to nine o'clock p.m.)

Private and Public Bills, the former having precedence.

RULE 23

Decorum in the House

(1) When the Speaker is putting a question no Member shall walk out of or across the House, or make any noise or disturbance; and when a Member is speaking, no Member shall interrupt him, except to order, nor pass between him and the chair; and no Member may pass between the chair and the table, nor between the chair and the mace when the mace has been taken off the table by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

(2) When the House adjourns, the Members keep their seats until the Speaker has left the chair.

Rules 5 and 23 belong to the same category and should be joined together. Every sentence of Rule 23 should make a separate paragraph.

RULE 25

Business of the House

The ordinary daily routine of business in the House shall be as follows:

Presenting reports by standing and special committees.

Motions.

Introduction of bills.

First readings of Senate bills.

The order of business for the consideration of the House, day by day, after the daily routine, shall be as follows:

Monday

Private bills.

Senate amendments to public bills.

Questions.

Notices of motions.

Public bills and orders.

Government notices of motions.

Government orders.

Tuesday

Government notices of motions.

Government orders.

Public bills and orders.

Questions.

Notices of motions.

(From eight o'clock p.m.)

Private bills for the first hour.

Wednesday.

Wednesday (Private Members' day)

Questions.
 Notices of motions.
 Public bills and orders.
 Government notices of motions.
 Government orders.

Thursday.

Thursday (Private Members' day)

(First four weeks of Session)

Questions.
 Public bills and orders.
 Notices of motions.
 Government notices of motions.
 Government orders.
 (After expiration of four weeks) (*Government day*)
 Questions.
 Government notices of motions.
 Government orders.
 Public bills and orders.
 Notices of motions.

Friday.

Friday (Government day)

Government notices of motions.
 Government orders.
 Public bills and orders.
 Questions.
 Notices of motions.

(From eight to nine o'clock p.m.)

Private and public bills, the former having precedence.

Effect of
 adjournment
 or inter-
 ruption.

(3) *After a private or public bill has been considered on Tuesday or Friday evening and debate thereon has been adjourned or interrupted at 9 o'clock, it shall be placed at the foot of the list of such bills on the order paper.*

Wednesday

Questions.
Notices of motions.
Public bills and orders.
Government notices of motions.
Government orders.

Thursday

Questions.
Public bills and orders.
Notices of motions.
Government notices of motions.
Government orders.

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(After expiration of four weeks)

Questions.
Government notices of motions.
Government orders.
Public bills and orders.
Notices of motions.

Friday

Government notices of motions.
Government orders.
Public bills and orders.
Questions.
Notices of motions.

(From eight o'clock p.m.)

Private bills for the first hour.

The reading of prayers prior to opening the sittings of the House was decided upon by a resolution passed on the 13th February, 1877. It is deemed proper that this practice be sanctioned by a standing order, and a new paragraph is placed for that purpose at the top of this rule.

In order to make the rule clearer, and for the information of new members, it is suggested that the words: "Private member's day" be inserted in brackets immediately under the words "Monday," "Wednesday" and the first four "Thursdays."

Complaint has also been made that not enough time is allowed private members for moving resolutions and initiating bills. The suggestion that one more day be reserved for this purpose does not seem reasonable, but something should be done to advance public bills farther than the second reading, a stage beyond which they never go after the first month of the session.

This situation could be met by allowing consideration of Public Bills after private bills have been disposed of between 8 and 9 o'clock on Tuesday and Friday evening.

AMENDED RULE 37 (SEC. 1)

Questions. (1) Questions *may be placed on the Order Paper seeking information from the Ministers of the Crown relating to public affairs; and from other members relating to any bill, motion, or other public matter connected with the business of the House, in which such members may be concerned, etc.*

AMENDED RULE 39 (SEC. 4)

Urgency of question. (4) He then hands a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the Speaker who, if he thinks it in order *and of urgent public importance*, reads it out and asks whether the member has the leave of the House, etc.

AMENDED RULE 40

Notice. *Forty-eight hours' notice shall be given of a motion for leave to present a bill, resolution or address, for the appointment of any committee, or for placing a question on the Order Paper, but this rule shall not apply to bills after their introduction, or to private bills, or to the times of meeting or adjournment of the House. Such notice shall be laid on the table before six o'clock p.m. and be printed in the Votes and Proceedings of that day.*

AMENDED RULE 41

Unanimous consent. A motion may, *in case of urgent and pressing necessity previously explained by the mover*, be made by unanimous consent of the House without notice having been given under Rule 40.

RULE 37 (SEC. 1)

Questions

Questions may be put to Ministers of the Crown relating to public affairs, etc.

This rule applies to the questions placed on the Order Paper and not to those which are asked on calling the order of the day. In order to avoid misunderstanding, it is suggested to substitute for the words "put to" in the first line, the words "placed on the Order Paper seeking information from the." This is the only amendment recommended.

RULE 39 (SEC. 4)

Adjournment

(4) He then hands a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the Speaker, who, if he thinks it in order, reads it out and asks whether the member has the leave of the House, etc.

This section provides that the mover of an adjournment motion for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance hands a written statement to the Speaker who, if he thinks it in order, reads it out and asks whether the leave of the House is granted. There is a doubt as to whether the Speaker must only decide as to the form of the motion. The rule as amended will be clear.

RULE 40

Notice of Motion

Two days' notice shall be given of a motion for leave to present a bill, resolution or address, for the appointment of any committee, or for the putting of a question; but this rule shall not apply to bills after their introduction, or to private bills, or to the times of meeting or adjournment of the House. Such notice shall be laid on the table before five o'clock p.m., and be printed in the Votes and Proceedings of that day.

The words "*for the putting of a question*" herein are difficult of interpretation, because in the language of procedure, the Speaker "*puts a question*" when he submits it from the chair. The evident object here is to compel a member to give notice of a question which he wishes to place on the Order Paper. It is therefore suggested to make a slight change so as to remove all doubts. The words objected to will be replaced by the words: "*or for placing a question on the Order Paper.*"

The time for handing these questions to the Clerk is extended from five to six o'clock.

RULE 41

Motion without Notice

A motion may be made by unanimous consent of the House, without previous notice.

The unanimous consent of the House is usually granted with such readiness and so little opposition that in many cases motions are passed before the House has had time to understand them. Members are asked to waive notice and rules are suspended without the members realizing that some questions in which they may be keenly interested are being considered. A satisfactory explanation should be given by the member who wishes to secure the unanimous consent of the House.

AMENDED RULE 45

Amendment
precluded.

A motion to refer a bill, resolution or any question to the Committee of the Whole, or any Standing or Special Committee shall preclude all amendment of the main question.

RULE 50

Bills
relating
to trade.

The Committee recommends that Rule 50 be struck out.

AMENDED RULE 64.

Duties of
Law Clerk.

It shall be the duty of the Joint Law Clerks of the House to assist members of the House and deputy heads in drafting legislation; to prepare Bills for the Senate after they have been passed by the House; to supervise the printing and arrangement and extending of the statutes year by year as they are issued at the close of each parliamentary session; to revise, print and put marginal notes upon all bills; to revise before the third reading all amendments made by Select Committees, or in Committees of the Whole; and to report to the several Chairmen of the various Select Committees, when requested so to do, any provisions in private bills which are at variance with general Acts on the subjects to which such bills relate or with the usual provisions of private Acts on similar subjects, and any provisions deserving of special attention.

RULE 45

Motion to Commit

A motion to commit a bill or question, until decided, shall preclude all amendment of the main question.

The Committee is of the opinion that the expression "to commit" is too technical and the words "to refer a bill, resolution or any question to the Committees of the Whole, or any Standing or Special Committee" are more easily understood and should be used in this rule.

RULE 50

Bills relating to Trade

No bill relating to trade, or the alteration of the laws concerning trade, is to be brought into this House, until the proposition shall have been first considered in a committee of the whole House, and agreed unto by the House.

This rule seems useless and tends to encourage repetition of argument in debate. There was a similar standing order in the British House but it was repealed in 1838.

RULE 64

Law Clerk

It shall be the duty of the Law Clerk of the House to revise, print and put marginal notes upon all bills; to revise before the third reading all amendments made by Select Committees, or in Committees of the Whole; and to report to the several Chairmen of the various Select Committees, when requested so to do, any provisions in private bills which are at variance with general Acts on the subjects to which such bills relate or with the usual provisions of private Acts on similar subjects, and any provisions deserving of special attention.

Amendments are recommended in order that this rule may be in conformity with the definition of duties made by the Civil Service Commission.

AMENDED RULE 65

(1) The Sergeant-at-Arms is responsible for the safe-keeping of the Mace, and of the furniture and fittings of the House.

(2) No stranger who has been committed, by order of the House, to the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms, shall be released from such custody until he has paid a fee of four dollars to the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Duties of
Sergeant-
at-Arms.

(3) *The Sergeant-at-Arms serves all orders of the House upon those whom they may concern and is entrusted with the execution of warrants issued by the Speaker. He issues cards of admission to, and preserves order in, the galleries, corridors, lobbies and other parts. He is responsible for the movable property belonging to the House.*

(4) *The Sergeant-at-Arms shall employ at the outset of a Session, with the approbation of the Speaker, such constables, messengers, pages and labourers as may be necessary, engaging others as the service of the House may require.*

(5) *The Sergeant-at-Arms has the direction and control over all constables, messengers, pages, labourers and other such employees subject to such orders as he may receive from Mr. Speaker of the House.*

AMENDED RULE 69.

Withdrawal
of members.

If any thing shall come in question touching the conduct of any member, or his election, or his right to hold his seat, he may make a statement and shall withdraw during the time the matter is in debate.

RULE 75 (SEC. 2)

Entry of
Petitions.

The Committee recommends that section 2 of Rule 75 be struck out.

AMENDED RULE 76

Supply and
Ways and
Means.

The House will appoint the Committees of Supply, and Ways and Means, at the commencement of every session, so soon as an address has been agreed to in answer to His Excellency's Speech.

RULE 65

Sergeant-at Arms

(1) The Sergeant-at-Arms attending this House is responsible for the safe keeping of the mace, furniture and fittings thereof, and for the conduct of the messengers and inferior servants of the House.

(2) No stranger who has been committed, by order of the House, to the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms, shall be released from such custody until he has paid a fee of four dollars to the Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Committee is of the opinion that, for the information of the members of the House, a more comprehensive definition of the Sergeant-at-Arms' duties should be given in these rules.

RULE 69

Withdrawal of Members in Certain Cases

If anything shall come in question touching the return or election of any Member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in debate, and all Members returned upon double returns are to withdraw until their returns are determined.

It does not seem that double returns may be made under the powers now given to the Chief Electoral Officer and therefore the last part of this rule is nugatory and should be struck out. The first part ought to be amended so as to apply to the withdrawal of a member in all cases when his conduct or his right to retain his seat are questioned.

RULE 75 (SEC. 2)

Petitions

(2) Petitions presented before 4 p.m. on any day shall be entered in the Votes and Proceedings of that day. Petitions presented after 4 p.m. are to be entered in the Votes and Proceedings of the next day.

It is suggested that this section be repealed as the procedure for presenting petitions has been changed.

RULE 76

Committees of Supply and Ways and Means

The House will, in future, appoint the Committees of Supply, and Ways and Means, at the commencement of every session, so soon as an address has been agreed to, in answer to His Excellency's Speech.

The words "in future" after the word "will" in the first line, are useless and should be struck out.

RULE 79

Double
Elections.

The Committee recommends that Rule 79 be struck out.

RULE 83

Master in
Chancery.

The Committee recommends that Rule 83 be struck out.

NEW RULE

Private Members' Notices of Motions

Private
Members
Notices of
Motions.

(1) *When a Private Member's Notice of Motion shall have been twice called from the chair and not proceeded with, it shall be dropped, provided that it may be placed at the foot of the list on the order paper upon motion made after due notice.*

(2) *If the Notice of Motion thus restored is again called from the chair and not proceeded with, it shall be withdrawn from the order paper.*

(3) *No member shall have more than one Notice of Motion at a time on the Order Paper.*

(4) *This Rule shall not apply to Notices of Motions for the Production of Papers.*

RULE 79

Double Elections

All members who are returned for two or more Electoral Districts shall make their election for which of the Districts they will serve, within twenty days after it shall appear that there is no question upon the return for either district.

This Rule is nugatory as the law does not now allow candidates to be nominated in more than one electoral District.

RULE 83

Messages from the Senate

A Master in Chancery attending the Senate shall be received as their Messenger at the Clerk's table, where he shall deliver the message wherewith he is charged.

The office of Master in Chancery does not now exist in Canada.

NEW RULE

Private Members' Notices of Motions

The practice followed for consideration of Private Members' Notices of Motion has given rise to some slight abuse. As there are only about twelve private members' days in a whole session, it is impossible for many members to get a hearing on those days. If a member has three or four Notices of Motions standing in his name, he takes the greater part of the allotted time for himself thereby preventing other members from proceeding with their own resolutions. Many of the questions thus brought up are merely technical and lead to no particular conclusions. In Great Britain no notice can be given for a period beyond four sitting days of the House. The Committee is of the opinion that some restriction should be imposed in regard to the number of notices that each member may place on the Order Paper.

NEW RULE

Amendments on Going into Supply or Ways and Means

Amendments
on motion
to leave
the Chair.

Only one amendment and one sub-amendment may be made to a motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means.

Amendments on Going into Supply or Ways and Means

Your Committee has also seriously considered the question of allowing more than one amendment to be moved to the motion that the Speaker leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of Supply. Our Speakers, since Confederation have persistently decided that the one amendment allowed cannot be amended. This doctrine is not in accordance with British practice, as may be ascertained by referring to Volume 134 of the British Journals, dated April 4, 1879, where two sub-amendments to such a motion were voted on, the second one having been proposed after the first one had been passed in the negative. The principle is sound. The reasons given by a member for the Speaker not to leave the chair may only be acceptable to another member if modified to a certain extent, and the only way to modify it is to amend the proposed amendment. But, of course, only one main amendment may be moved, because, by voting it down, the House decides that the Speaker must leave the chair, and he actually has to leave it; whereas in adopting the main amendment the House decides that the Speaker shall not "now" leave the chair, meaning that it will not go in Supply. Whatever may be the vote on the main amendment, in either case the question is finally settled and there is no possibility of proposing another amendment. In other words, there is nothing left to amend.

Your Committee, after mature consideration, recommends that only one amendment be allowed to the amendment that the Speaker leave the chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BUSINESS.

AMENDED RULE 88

Time
limited for
receiving
Petitions.

"88. Petitions for Private Bills shall only be received by the House if presented within the first six weeks of the session, and every Private Bill *originating in the Commons* shall be presented to the House within two weeks after the petition therefor has been favourably reported upon by the Examiner of Petitions or by the Committee on Standing Orders," etc.

AMENDED RULE 89 (1)

Time
limited
for deposit.

"89. (1). Any person desiring to obtain any Private Bill¹ shall deposit with the Clerk of the House *not later than the first day of each session*, a copy of such Bill in the English or French language, with a sum sufficient to pay for translating and printing the same; the translation to be done by the officers of the House, and the printing by the Department of Public Printing; and if such Bill is not deposited by the time above specified, the applicant shall, in addition to the charges for printing and translation, pay the sum of five dollars for each and every day which intervenes between the said *first day* of the meeting of the House and the date of the filing of the Bill; but such additional charge shall not exceed in the aggregate in any one case the sum of *one hundred dollars*.

AMENDED 89 (3) (b)

Additional
charges.

(b) When a Bill is presented in the House after the eighth week of the session and *not later than* the twelfth week, \$100.

PRIVATE BUSINESS.

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It is suggested that the words "originating in the Commons" be inserted after the words "Private Bill" in the second line.

There are many Private Bills originating in the Senate to which this Rule does not apply when they come down to the House: the amendment is to make it clear that the Rule only applies to Commons Bills.

RULE 89 (1)

Par. 1

Deposit of Bills and Fees

89. (1) Any person desiring to obtain any Private Bill, shall deposit with the Clerk of the House, at least eight days before the meeting of the House, a copy of such Bill in the English and French language, with a sum sufficient to pay for translating and printing the same; the translation to be done by the officers of the House, and printing by the Department of Public Printing, and if such Bill is not deposited by the time above specified, the applicant shall, in addition to the charges for printing and translation pay the the sum of five dollars for each and every day which intervenes between the said eighth day before the meeting of the House and the date of the filing of the Bill, but such additional charge shall not exceed in the aggregate in any one case the sum of two hundred dollars.

It is proposed to leave out, after the word "House" in the second line the words "at least eight days before the meeting of the House" and insert "not later than the first day of each session"; and in the fourth line from the end strike out "eighth day before" and insert "first day of"; and in the last line strike out "two hundred" and insert "one hundred".

With regard to the first and second proposals, it has been found somewhat difficult to enforce this Rule as it stands. The intention is to make the first day of the meeting of the House the last day upon which private bills may be filed without an extra charge, instead of the eighth day before the House meets. The third proposal has the effect of reducing the maximum charge for late filing of a Bill. Promoters will not pay as high as two hundred dollars for late filing of a Bill, preferring to introduce their Bills in the Senate where no such fine is imposed. Experience show that promoters will pay up to one hundred dollars, but do not care to go further.

RULE 89 (3) (b)

(b) When a Bill is presented in the House after the eighth week of the session and before the end of the twelfth week, \$100.

It is proposed to strike out the word "before" in the second line and substitute "not later than".

This is to make it clear that the whole of the twelfth week is included.

AMENDED 89 (d) TO (i) INCLUSIVE

Fees.	(c2) When the proposed Capital Stock of a Company does not exceed \$250,000.....	\$100 00
	(d) When the proposed Capital Stock of a Company is over \$250,000 and does not exceed \$500,000.....	200 00
	(e) When the proposed Capital Stock of a Company is over \$500,000 and does not exceed \$750,000.....	300 00
	(f) When the proposed Capital Stock of a Company is over \$750,000 and does not exceed \$1,000,000.....	400 00
	(g) When the proposed Capital Stock of a Company is over \$1,000,000 and does not exceed \$1,500,000.....	600 00
	(h) When the proposed Capital Stock of a Company is over \$1,500,000 and does not exceed \$2,000,000.....	800 00
	(i) For every additional million dollars or fractional part thereof.....	200 00

AMENDED 89 (NEW SUBSECTION 5 (a))

Increase
of capital.

5 (a) *When a Bill increases both the capital stock and the borrowing powers of a Company, an additional charge shall be made upon both.*

AMENDED 89 (PROPOSED SUBSECTION 9)

Collection
of fees.

(9). *The Chief Clerk of Private Bills shall prepare and send to the promoter or parliamentary agent in charge of every Private Bill a statement of fees and charges payable under this rule, and shall collect all such fees and charges and deposit the same with the Accountant of the House and shall send a copy of each such deposit slip to the Clerk of the House.*

NEW RULE 90

Publication
of Rules.

90. *The Clerk of the House shall publish weekly in the Canada Gazette the rules respecting notices of intended applications for private bills, and shall announce by notice affixed in the lobbies of the House, by the first day of every session, the time limited for receiving petitions for private bills.*

RULE 89 (3)
(Paragraphs (d) to (i) inclusive)
Additional Charges of Capital Stock

In the opinion of your Committee, the present charges made on Capital Stock are rather low and might reasonably be increased as follows:—

	Present Charges	Proposed Charges
(c2) When the proposed Capital Stock of a Company does not exceed \$250,000.. . . .	Nil	\$100 00
(d) When the proposed Capital Stock of a Company is over \$250,000 and does not exceed \$500,000.. . .	\$100 00	200 00
(e) When the proposed Capital Stock of a Company is over \$500,000 and does not exceed \$750,000.. . .	150 00	300 00
(f) When the proposed Capital Stock of a Company is over \$750,000 and does not exceed \$1,000,000.. . .	200 00	400 00
(g) When the proposed Capital Stock of a Company is over \$1,000,000 and does not exceed \$1,500,000.. . .	300 00	600 00
(h) When the proposed Capital Stock of a Company is over \$1,500,000 and does not exceed \$2,000,000..	400 00	800 00
(i) For every additional million dollars or fractional part thereof..	100 00	200 00

RULE 89 (NEW SUBSECTION 5) (a)

This proposed subsection is intended to provide for cases of this kind which are not covered by the present Rule.

RULE 89 SUBSECTION (9)

The object of this new subsection is to embody in the rules what is the actual practice in the Private Bills Office at the present time.

RULE 90

Publication of Rules

90. The Clerk of the House shall, during each recess of Parliament, publish weekly in the *Canada Gazette* the following rules respecting notices of intended applications for private bills, and the substance thereof, in the *Official Gazette* of each of the Provinces; the Clerk shall also announce, by notice affixed in the committee rooms and lobbies of this House, by the first day of every session, the time limited for receiving petitions for private bills and for presenting private bills.

The publications of the substance of these Rules in the Provincial Gazettes is not deemed necessary inasmuch as they are published in full in the *Canada Gazette* throughout the whole year.

AMENDED RULE 91 (1)

*Publication of Notices*Publication
of Notices.

91. All applications to Parliament for private bills, of any nature whatsoever, shall be advertised by a notice published in the *Canada Gazette*; such notice shall clearly and distinctly state the nature and objects of the application, and shall be signed by or on behalf of the applicants, with the address of the party signing the same; and when the application is for an Act of incorporation, the name of the proposed company shall be stated in the notice. If the works of any company (incorporated, or to be incorporated) are to be declared to be for the general advantage of Canada, such intention shall be specifically mentioned in the notice; and the applicants shall cause a copy of such notice to be sent by registered letter to the Clerk of each county or municipality which may be specially affected by the construction or operation of such works, and also to the Secretary of the Province in which such works are, or may be located. Every such notice sent by registered letter shall be mailed in time to reach its destination not later than two weeks before the consideration of the proposed bill by the committee to which it may be referred, and proof of compliance with this requirement by the applicants shall be established by statutory declaration.

RULE 91 (A) 3

Construction
of works,

3. A company for the *construction of any works* which in their construction or operation might specially affect the particular locality; or for obtaining any *exclusive rights or privileges*; or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of others:—

Exclusive
rights.

“In the particular locality or *localities in which the business, rights or property of other persons or corporations* may be affected by the proposed Act.”

RULE 91 (B) 1

Extension
of railway.

1. For an extension of any line of railway, or of any canal; or for the construction of branches thereto:—*In the place where the head office of the Company is situated, and in the principal city, town or village in each county or district through which such extension or branch is to be constructed.*

RULE 91 (1)

Publication of Notices

91. All applications to Parliament for private bills, of any nature whatsoever, shall be advertised by a notice published in the *Canada Gazette*; such notice shall clearly and distinctly state the nature and objects of the application, and shall be signed by or on behalf of the applicants, with the address of the party signing the same; and when the application is for an Act of incorporation, the name of the proposed company shall be stated in the notice. If the works of any company (incorporated, or to be incorporated) are to be declared to be for the general advantage of Canada, such intention shall be specifically mentioned in the notice; and the applicants shall cause a copy of such notice to be sent by registered letter to the Clerk of each county or municipality which may be specially affected by the construction or operation of such works, and also to the Secretary of the Province in which such works are, or may be located; and proof of compliance with this requirement by the applicants shall be established by statutory declaration.

It is proposed to amend this Rule by inserting after the word "located" in the second line from the end the substance of subsection (d) of this Rule, as follows:—

"Every such notice sent by registered letter shall be mailed in time to reach its destination not later than two weeks before the consideration of the proposed bill by the committee to which it may be referred."

That part of the Rule will then read:—

"and the applicants shall cause a copy of such notice to be sent by registered letter to the Clerk of each county or municipality which may be specially affected by the construction or operation of such works, and also to the Secretary of the Province in which such works are, or may be located. Every such notice sent by registered letter shall be mailed in time to reach its destination not later than two weeks before the consideration of the proposed bill by the committee to which it may be referred, and proof of compliance with this requirement by the applicants shall be established by statutory declaration."

This proposed change merely transfers subsection (D) of this Rule to its proper place in the Rule, the phraseology being changed to meet the present practice, and subsection (D) will be rescinded.

RULE 91 (A) 3

3. A company for the *construction of any works* which in their construction or operation might specially affect the particular locality; or for obtaining any *exclusive rights or privileges*; or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of others:—In the particular locality or localities which may be effected by the proposed Act.

This change is suggested, as it is usually the property, etc., of others which is affected, rather than the localities themselves.

RULE 91 (B) 1

1. For an extension of any line of railway, or of any canal; or for the construction of branches thereto:—In the principal city, town or village in each county or district through which such extension or branch is to be constructed.

It is proposed to insert after "thereto" in line two the words "In the place where the head office of the Company is situated and".

It is considered that when an Act involves any further liability upon the shareholders, a notice should be published at the place where the head office is.

AMENDED RULE 91 (B) 2

Extension
of time.

2. *For an extension of time for the construction or completion of any line of railway or of any branch or extension thereof, or of any canal, or of any telegraph or telephone line, or of any other works already authorized:—at the place where the head office of the Company is situated and in the principal city or town of the districts affected.*

Continuation
of charter.

2. (a) *For the continuation of a charter or for an extension of the powers of the Company (when not involving the granting of any exclusive rights) or for the increase or reduction of the capital stock of any company; or for increasing or altering its bonding or other borrowing powers; or for any amendment which would in any way affect the rights or interests of the shareholders or bondholders or creditors of the Company.—In the place where the head office of the Company is situated or authorized to be.*

AMENDED RULE 91 (C) 1

Exclusive
rights.

(C) *When the application is for the purpose of obtaining for any person or existing corporation any exclusive rights or privileges or the power to do any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of others:—In the particular locality or localities in which the business, rights or property of others may be specially affected by the proposed Act.*

AMENDED RULE 91 (C) 2

Duration
of notice.

All such notices, whether inserted in the *Canada Gazette* or in a newspaper shall be published at least once a week for a period of *four* consecutive weeks; and when originating in the Province of Quebec or in the Province of Manitoba shall be published *in English in an English newspaper and in French in a French newspaper, and in both languages in the Canada Gazette*, and if there is no newspaper in a locality where a notice is required to be given, such notice shall be given in the next nearest locality wherein a newspaper is published; and proof of the due publication of notice shall be established in each case by statutory declaration; and all such declarations shall be sent to the Clerk of the House endorsed "Private Bill Notice."

AMENDED RULE 91 (D)

Notice to
be mailed.

The Committee is of the opinion that this section be struck out as its substance has been transferred to section (1) of this Rule.

RULE 91 (B) 2

2. For the continuation of a charter or an extension of the time for the construction or completion of any line of railway, or of any canal, or of any telegraph or telephone line, or of any other works already authorized; or for an extension of the powers of a company (when not involving the granting of any exclusive rights); or for the increase of reduction of the capital stock of any company; or for increasing or altering its bonding or other—borrowing powers; or for any amendment which would in any way affect the rights or interests of the shareholders or bondholders or creditors of the company:—In the place where the head office of the company is situated or authorized to be.

The intention is to provide that in the case of an application for an extension of time for the construction of a railway or canal, or of branches or extensions thereof, notice should be published in the district affected as well as at the place of the head office of the company.

RULE 91 (C) 1

(C) When the application is for the purpose of obtaining for any person or existing corporation any exclusive rights or privileges or the power to do any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of others:—In the particular locality or localities which may be affected by the proposed Act.

The proposed change is the same as the one proposed to paragraph 3 of subsection (A) of this Rule.

RULE 91 (C) 2

All such notices, whether inserted in the *Canada Gazette* or in a newspaper, shall be published at least once a week, for a period of five consecutive weeks; and when published in the Provinces of Quebec and Manitoba, shall be in both the English and French languages; and if there be no newspaper in a locality where a notice is required to be given, such notice shall be given in the next nearest locality wherein a newspaper is published; and proof of the due publication of notice shall be established in each case by statutory declaration; and all such declarations shall be sent to the Clerk of the House endorsed "Private Bill Notice."

The proposed change reduces the time of publication from five weeks to four weeks, which is considered ample; the other amendments are intended to make the meaning of the rule clearer as to the publication of the notice in both languages.

RULE 91 (D)

(D) Every such notice by registered letter shall be mailed in time to reach the Secretary of the Province and the Clerk of such County Council and Municipal Corporation not less than two weeks before the consideration of the petition by the Examiner or the Committee on Standing Orders, and a statutory declaration establishing the fact of such mailing shall be sent to the Clerk of the House.

It has been suggested that the substance of this subsection of the Rule, as adapted to the present procedure, be transferred to paragraph 1 of this Rule: and if this be concurred in, this subsection can be repealed.

RULE 91 (E)

Form
of Bills.

The Committee is of the opinion that this section should be struck out.

RULE 92

The Committee recommends that Rule 92 be repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

NEW RULE 92

Examination
of Private
Bills.

92. (1) *The Chief Clerk of Private Bills shall be the Examiner of Private Bills and as such shall examine and revise all private bills before they are printed, for the purpose of insuring uniformity where possible and of seeing that they are drawn in accordance with the rules of the House respecting private bills.*

Model
Bill.

(2) *Every bill for an Act of incorporation shall, where a form of model bill has been adopted, be drawn in accordance with a model bill (copies of model bills may be obtained from the Clerk of the House). Any provisions contained in any such bill which are not in accord with the model bill shall be inserted between brackets or underlined, and shall be so printed.*

Amending
Bill.

(3) *Where a private bill amends any section, subsection or paragraph of an existing Act, such section, subsection or paragraph shall be repealed in the text of the bill and re-enacted as proposed to be amended, the new matter being indicated by under lining; and the section, subsection or paragraph which is to be so repealed, or so much thereof as is essential, shall be printed in the right hand page opposite such section, subsection or paragraph.*

Repeal.

(4) *When a private bill repeals an existing section, subsection or other minor division of a section that section, subsection or division, or so much thereof as is essential, shall be printed opposite the clause.*

(5) *A brief explanatory note giving the reasons for any clause of an unusual nature or which differs from the model bill clauses or standard clauses shall be printed opposite the clause in the bill.*

RULE 91 (E)

(E) All private bills for Acts of incorporation shall be so framed as to incorporate by reference the Clauses of the General Acts relating to the details to be provided for by such bills:—special grounds shall be established for any proposed departure from this principle, or for the introduction of other provisions as to such details, and a note shall be appended to the bill indicating the provisions thereof in which the General Act is proposed to be departed from;—Bills which are not framed in accordance with this Rule, shall be recast by the promoters and reprinted at their expense before any committee passes upon the clauses.

As the provisions of this subsection are obsolete and another method of drafting bills is now followed (see proposed Rule 92) it is recommended that this subsection be repealed.

RULE 92

Model Bill

92. All private bills for Acts of incorporation, or in amendment of Acts, where a form of a Model Bill has been adopted shall be drawn in accordance with the Model Bill, copies of which may be obtained from the Clerk of the House.

(a) The provisions contained in any bills which are not in accord with the Model Bill, shall be inserted between brackets, and when revised by the proper officer shall be so printed, and bills which are not in accordance with this Rule shall be returned to the promoters to be recast before being revised and printed;

(b) Any sections of existing Acts which are proposed to be amended shall be reprinted in full with the amendments inserted in their proper places and between brackets;

(c) Any exceptional provisions that it may be proposed to insert in any bill shall be clearly specified in the notice of application for the same.

It is suggested that this Rule be repealed and a new one substituted for it.

The proposed rule covers all provisions of the present Rule 92 and of subsection (E) of Rule 91, and is so drafted as to conform to the present practice and to meet the requirements of the Report of the Joint Committee of the Session of 1924 regarding the manner in which bills should be drafted, and any proposed changes therein indicated.

AMENDED RULE 93

Map or
plan to
be filed.

No petition praying for the incorporation of a railway company, or of a canal company, or for an extension of the line of any existing or authorized railway or canal, *or for the construction of branches thereto*, shall be considered by the Examiner, or by the Standing Orders Committee, until there has been filed with *the said Examiner* a map or plan, showing the proposed location of the works and each county, township, municipality or district through which the proposed railway or canal, or any branch or extension thereof, is to be constructed.

AMENDED RULE 94 (1) AND (a)

(1) No bill for the incorporation of a railway or canal company or for *authorizing the construction of branch lines or extensions of existing lines of railways or of canals, or for changing the route of the railway or of the canal* of any company already incorporated shall be considered by the Railway Committee until there has been filed with the committee, at least one week before the consideration of the bill:—

Scale of
map or plan.

(a) A map or plan drawn upon a scale of not less than half an inch to the mile, showing the location upon which it is intended to construct the proposed work, and showing also the lines of existing or authorized works of a similar character within, or in any way affecting the district, or any part thereof, which the proposed work is intended to serve; and such map or plan shall be signed by the engineer or other person making the same.

AMENDED RULE 94 (b)

Capital to
be stated.

The Committee recommends that this subsection be struck out.

RULE 93

Map or Plan, with Petition

93. No petition praying for the incorporation of a railway company, or of a canal company, or for an extension of the line of any existing or authorized railway or canal, shall be considered by the Examiner, or by the Standing Orders Committee, until there has been filed with that committee a map or plan, showing the proposed location of the works, and each county, township, municipality or district through which the proposed railway or canal, or any branch or extension thereof, is to be constructed.

The following verbal changes are suggested, viz:—

After the word "canal" in the third line, insert "or for the construction of branches thereto."

In the fourth line, strike out "that Committee" and insert "the said Examiner."

These suggested changes are merely to clarify the meaning of the rule and to provide for cases where the construction of branch lines is contemplated.

RULE 94 (1) and (a)

Maps, Plans and Exhibits, with Bills

94. (1) No bill for the incorporation of a railway or canal company or for changing the route of the railway or of the canal of any company already incorporated shall be considered by the Railway Committee until there has been filed with the committee, at least one week before the consideration of the bill:—

(a) A map or plan drawn upon a scale of not less than half an inch to the mile, showing the location upon which it is intended to construct the proposed work, and showing also the lines of existing or authorized works of a similar character within, or in any way affecting the district, or any part thereof, which the proposed work is intended to serve; and such map or plan shall be signed by the engineer or other person making the same;

It is suggested to insert after "for" in the first line "authorizing the construction of branch lines or extensions of existing lines of railways or of canals, or for".

There are many applications at the present time for the construction of branch lines and the present Rule does not provide for them.

RULE 94 (b)

(b) An exhibit showing the total amount of capital proposed to be raised for the purpose of the undertaking, and the manner in which it is proposed to raise the same, whether by ordinary shares, bonds, debentures, or other securities, and the amount of each, respectively.

It is recommended that this paragraph be rescinded as the information is never called for, and if required in any particular case, can be obtained by the Railway Committee under its Order of Reference.

RULE 95

Toll Bridge. The Committee recommends that this Rule be struck out.

AMENDED RULE 96 (1)

**Examiner of
Petitions for
Private Bills.** *The Chief Clerk of Private Bills shall be the Examiner of
Petitions for Private Bills.*

AMENDED RULE 96 (2)

**Report on
Petitions.**

(2) Petitions for private bills, when received by the House, are to be taken into consideration by the examiner who shall report to the House in each case the extent to which the requirements of the Rules regarding notice have been complied with; and in every case where the notice is reported by the Examiner to have been insufficient or otherwise defective, *or if he reports that there is any doubt as to the sufficiency of the notice as published*, the petition, *together with the Report of the Examiner thereon*, shall be taken into consideration, without special reference by the Committee on Standing Orders, which shall report to the House *as to the sufficiency or insufficiency of the notice, and where the notice is deemed insufficient or otherwise defective*, shall recommend to the House the course to be taken in consequence of such deficiency or other defect.

AMENDED RULE 98

**Suspension
of Rules.**

No motion for the suspension of the rules or *any rule respecting a petition for a private bill* will be entertained, unless the same has been reported upon by the Committee on Standing Orders, and the committee in its report shall state the grounds for recommending such suspension.

RULE 95

Toll Bridge

95. Before any petition praying for leave to bring in a private bill for the erection of a toll bridge is presented to the House the person or persons intending to petition for such bill, shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by Rule 91, also, at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers, for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

It is recommended that this rule be rescinded as it is obsolete. Any bill of this kind that might be applied for would be so drafted as to require that the details called for by this rule should be subject to the approval of the Governor in Council or the Board of Railway Commissioners.

RULE 96 (1)

Examination of Petitions

96. (1) There shall be an examiner of petitions for private bills.

It is proposed to change this to read:—

"The Chief Clerk of Private Bills shall be the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills."

There was no Chief Clerk when the present rule was adopted, and as the Examiner is directly responsible to the House for his reports, it would not be conducive to good discipline in the Branch if a subordinate officer were in a position to act independently of the Chief of the Branch.

RULE 96 (2)

(2) Petitions for private bills, when received by the House, are to be taken into consideration by the examiner who shall report to the House in each case the extent to which the requirements of the Rules regarding notice have been complied with; and in every case where the notice is reported by the examiner to have been insufficient or otherwise defective, the petition shall be taken into consideration without special reference by the Committee on Standing Orders, who shall report to the House recommending the course to be taken in consequence of such insufficiency of notice or other defects therein.

The proposed amendment mainly provides for cases where the Examiner cannot determine to his own satisfaction that the requirements of the rule as to due publication of notice have been complied with. The suggested provision is taken from the English practice. The other suggested amendments are merely to clarify the meaning of the present rule. The new matter in this proposed amendment is printed in italics.

RULE 98

Suspension of Rules

98. No motion for the suspension of the rules upon any petition for a private bill will be entertained, unless the same has been reported upon by the Committee on Standing Orders, and the committee in its report shall state the grounds for recommending such suspension.

It is suggested that the words "the rules upon any" in line one shall be changed to read "any rule respecting a."

A motion to suspend a single Rule is more likely to be made than one suspending several Rules.

AMENDED RULE 100

Copy
attached
to bill.

When any bill for confirming any agreement is presented to the House, a true copy of such agreement must be attached to it.

AMENDED RULE 101

Reference
of Bills and
Petitions to
Committees.

Every private bill, when read a second time, is referred to one of the Standing Committees as follows: Bills relating to banks, insurance, trade and commerce *and to trust and loan companies* to the Committee on Banking and Commerce, bills relating to railways, canals, telegraphs, canal and railway bridges, to the Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines; the bills not coming under these. etc.

RULE 102

Examiner's
report.

The Committee recommends that this Rule be struck out.

AMENDED RULE 103

Notice of
sitting of
Committee.

103. (1) No committee on any private bill originating in this House is to consider the same until after one week's notice of the sitting of such committee has been first affixed in the lobby; nor, in the case of any such bill originating in the Senate, until after twenty-four hours' like notice.

RULE 100

Letters Patent or Agreement

100. When any bill for confirming any *letters patent* or agreement is presented to the House, a true copy of such *letters patent* or agreement must be attached to it.

It is proposed to leave out the words "letters patent or" in lines 1 and 2.

As a matter of practice, while agreements are always attached as a schedule to a bill confirming the same, letters patent are not so attached.

RULE 101

Bills and Petitions Referred

101. Every private bill, when read a second time, is referred to one of the Standing Committees as follows: Bills relating to banks, insurance, trade and commerce, to the Committee on Banking and Commerce, bills relating to railways, canals, telegraphs, canal and railway bridges, to the Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines; the bills not coming under these, etc.

It is suggested to insert the words "and to trust and loan companies" after the word "commerce" in the third line.

This is to provide for an omission in the present Rule.

RULE 102

*Reports on Bills by Examiner**Report by Examiner of Private Bills.*

102. Before any private bill is considered by the committee to which it may be referred, a report shall first be submitted to the committee by the Examiner of Private Bills, stating that he has examined the same, and has noted, opposite each section, any variations from the provisions contained in the Model Bill; and, to insure uniformity, the Examiner shall revise and certify every private bill passed by the committees, and the reports thereon, before they are presented to the House.

It is recommended that this rule be rescinded as it is unnecessary, not being in accord with the present methods, the Chief Clerk of Private Bills being now responsible for the performance of any duties of all like nature.

RULE 103.

Notice of Sitting of Committee

103. (1) No committee on any private bill originating in this House of which notice is required to be given, is to consider the same until after one week's notice of the sitting of such committee has been first affixed in the lobby; nor, in the case of any such bill originating in the Senate, until after twenty-four hours' like notice.

It is suggested that the words "of which notice is required to be given" be struck out.

Notice is required to be given in all cases, unless the House suspends or varies the rule in reference to any particular case.

RULE 104

Proof of
consent.

The Committee recommends that this Rule be struck out.

AMENDED RULE 106

Provisions
not contained
in notice.

It is the duty of the committee to which any private bill may be referred by the House, to call the attention of the House specially to any provision inserted in such bill that does not appear to have been contemplated in the notice or petition for the same, as reported upon by the *Examiner of Petitions* or by the Committee on Standing Orders; and any Private Bill so reported shall not be placed on the Order Paper for consideration in Committee of the Whole until a report has been made by the Examiner as to the sufficiency or otherwise of the notice to cover such provisions.

AMENDED RULE 107

All bills to
be reported.

The Committee to which a private bill may have been referred, shall report the same to the House in every case.

AMENDED RULE 110

Preamble
not proven.

110. *When the Committee on any Private Bill report to the House that they have made any material change in the preamble of a bill, the reasons for making such change shall be stated in their report; and if they report that the preamble of a bill has not been proved to their satisfaction, they must also state the grounds upon which they have arrived at such a decision; and no bill, the preamble of which has been reported as not proven, shall be placed upon the Orders of the Day unless by special order of the House.*

RULE 104

Consent of Parties Interested

104. All persons whose interest or property may be affected by any private bill, shall, when required so to do, appear before the committee to which such bill is referred, touching their consent, or may send such consent in writing, proof of which may be required by such committee. And in every case the committee upon any bill for incorporating a company may require proof that the persons whose names appear in the bill as composing the company, are of full age, and in a position to affect the objects contemplated, and have consented to become incorporated.

This rule is obsolete and might be rescinded. All Private Bill Committees have power under their Orders of Reference to send for persons and papers, and can in that way obtain any information which may be required.

RULE 106

Provision Not Covered by Notice

106. It is the duty of the committee to which any private bill may be referred by the House, to call the attention of the House specially to any provision inserted in such bill that does not appear to have been contemplated in the notice or petition for the same, as reported upon by the Committee on Standing Orders.

It is suggested to amend this rule by inserting after the word "upon" in the second to last line the words "by the Examiner of Petitions or," and to add to the end of the Rule the following:—"and any Private Bill so reported shall not be placed on the Order Paper for consideration in Committee of the Whole until a Report has been made by the said Examiner as to the sufficiency or otherwise of the notice to cover such provisions."

This proposed amendment is intended to give logical effect to the special report of the Committee. The object of this Rule is to prevent special provisions in a bill from becoming law without due notice to the public; but in the absence of any such provision as contemplated by the proposed amendment, no action is taken by the House in regard to such bills, and the Report of the Committee is without result.

RULE 107

All Bills to be Reported

107. The Committee to which a private bill may have been referred, shall report the same to the House, in every case; and when any material alteration has been made in the preamble of the bill, such alteration, and the reasons for the same, are to be stated in the report.

It is suggested that all the words after "case" in line two be included in Rule 110.

RULE 110

Preamble not Proven

110. When the committee on any private bill report to the House that the preamble of such bill has not been proved to their satisfaction, they must also state the ground upon which they have arrived at such a decision; and no bill so reported upon shall be placed upon the orders of the day, unless by special order of the House.

It is recommended that the latter part of Rule 107 be combined with this Rule.

AMENDED RULE 111

Bill to
be signed.

The Chairman of the Committee shall sign with his name at length a printed copy of the Bill, and shall also sign with the initials of his name, the preamble and the various sections of the Bill as they are agreed to, and also any amendments which may be made or clauses added in Committee; and another copy of the Bill with the amendments (if any) written thereon shall be prepared by the Clerk of the Committee, who shall sign the Bill with his name at length and shall also sign with the initials of his name the preamble and the various sections adopted by the Committee, and any amendments which may have been made thereto, and shall file the same with the Clerk of the House or attach it to the Report of the Committee.

AMENDED RULE 113

Reprinting
of Bills.

Private Bills amended by any Committee may be reprinted by order of such Committee; or after being reported, and before consideration by a Committee of the Whole House, may be reprinted in whole or in part as the Clerk of the House may direct; and the cost of such reprinting shall, in either case, be added to the cost of the first printing of the bill and be payable by the promoter of the same.

RULE 111

Chairman to Sign Bill and Amendments

111. The Chairman of the committee shall sign with his name at length, a printed copy of the bill, on which the amendments are fairly written, and shall also sign with the initials of his name, the several amendments made and clauses added in committee; and another copy of the bill, with the amendments written thereon, shall be prepared by the Clerk of the committee, and filed, or attached to the report.

It is proposed to change the phraseology of this Rule so as to more clearly define the procedure. It will then read as follows:—

NEW RULE 111

“The Chairman of the Committee shall sign with his name at length a printed copy of the Bill, and shall also sign with the initials of his name, the preamble and the various sections of the Bill as they are agreed to, and also any amendments which may be made or clauses added in Committee; and another copy of the Bill with the amendments (if any) written thereon shall be prepared by the Clerk of the Committee, who shall sign the Bill with his name at length and shall also sign with the initials of his name the preamble and the various sections adopted by the Committee, and any amendments which may have been made thereto, and shall file the same with the Clerk of the House or attach it to the Report of the Committee.”

RULE 113

Reprinting of Bills When Amended

113. Private bills amended by standing or special committee may, after being reported and before consideration by a Committee of the Whole House, be reprinted in whole or in part as the Clerk of the House may direct, and the cost of such reprinting shall be added to the cost of the first printing of the bill and be payable by the promoters of the same.

It is recommended that this Rule be amended so as to permit of bills which have been materially amended in Committee being reprinted by order of the Committee before being reported.

AMENDED RULE 116

Register of
Private Bills.

“A book to be called the “Private Bill Register” shall be kept in the Private Bills Office in which book shall be entered the name, description and place of residence of the parties applying for the bill,” etc.

AMENDED RULE 117

Lists of
Bills in
lobbies.

Lists of all Private Bills which have been referred to any Committee shall be prepared daily by the Chief Clerk of Private Bills, specifying the Committee to which each bill has been referred and the date on or after which the bill may be considered by such Committee, and shall cause the same to be hung up in the lobby.

2. A list of committee meetings shall be prepared from time to time as arranged, by the Chief Clerk of Private Bills, stating the day and hour of each such meeting, and the room in which it is to be held, which list shall be attached to the Votes and Proceedings from day to day; and a list of committee meetings to be held each day shall be hung up in the lobby on the day previous to that of which the meeting is to be held.

RULE 116

Register

116. A book to be called the "Private Bill Register", shall be kept, in which book shall be entered *by a Clerk, appointed by the Clerk of the House*, to be called "*Registrar of Private Bills*," the name, description and place of reference of the parties applying for the bill, or of their agent, etc.

It is proposed to amend this portion of the rule by leaving out the words "by a clerk appointed by the Clerk of the House," to be called Registrar of Private Bills.

The keeping of the Private Bill Register is now one of the routine duties of the office under the supervision of the Chief Clerk of Private Bills.

RULE 117

Lists of Bills and Petitions

117. The Clerk of the House shall cause lists of all private bills and petitions for such bills upon which any committee is appointed to sit, to be prepared daily by the clerk of the committee to which such bills are referred, specifying the time of the meeting and the room where the committee sits and shall cause the same to be hung up in the lobby.

The rule is to be re-drafted so as to bring it into conformity with the present practice.

RULE 118 (SEC. 3 TO BE ADDED)

Parlia-
mentary
Agents.

“(3) No person shall be allowed to be registered as a parliamentary agent unless he has paid a fee of twenty-five dollars and is actually employed in promoting or opposing some private bill or petition pending in Parliament.”

RULE 118

Parliamentary Agents

118. (1) No person shall act as parliamentary agent conducting proceedings before the House of Commons or its committees without the express sanction and authority of the Speaker, and all such agents shall be personally responsible to the House and to the Speaker, for the observance of the rules, orders and practice of Parliament and rules prescribed by the Speaker, and also for the payment of all fees and charges.

2. A list of such persons shall be kept by the Clerk of the House, and a copy thereof filed with the Chief Clerk of Committees.

Liability of Agents.

119. Any parliamentary agent who wilfully acts in violation of the rules and practice of Parliament or of any rules to be prescribed by the Speaker, or who wilfully misconducts himself in prosecuting any proceedings before Parliament, shall be liable to an absolute or temporary prohibition to practice as a parliamentary agent, at the pleasure of the Speaker; provided, that upon the application of such agent, the Speaker shall state in writing the ground for such prohibition.

The appointment of solicitors as parliamentary agents is considered a very serious matter in all the great parliaments of the world. Members of the legal profession may be accredited before all the tribunals of the country and yet not be allowed to appear before Parliament. In Great Britain, they have adopted sixteen special rules which may be found at pages 691, 692, and 693, of May's 13th edition. The qualifications, duties and responsibilities of parliamentary agents are therein clearly defined. Time has not yet arrived when we should have such rigid regulations, but there are two rules which your Committee desires to suggest: first that these agents pay a fee of twenty-five dollars on receiving their certificate from the Speaker and, secondly, that they be not appointed unless they have some business before the House.

CONCLUSION

If the proposed changes are concurred in by the House, it will be necessary to re-number and reprint the Rules. Your Committee recommends that the present report be only put in force at the next session of Parliament.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Chairman.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Robb moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

XVI—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

HARBOURS AND RIVERS

Prince Edward Island

	[Belfast—Wharf repairs..]	\$ 2,800 00
	[Charlottetown—Reconstruction of railway wharf.. . . .]	75,000 00
	[Harbours and Rivers Generally—Repairs and improvements	10,000 00
	[Miminigash Harbour—Breakwater reconstruction.. . . .]	6,000 00
145	[Naufrage Harbour—Repairs to breakwaters and bridge .. .]	1,000 00
	[New London—Harbour improvements..]	15,700 00
	[Pinette—Wharf repairs..]	1,500 00
	[Summerside—Wharf repairs and improvements..]	63,000 00
	[Southport—Wharf repairs..]	1,500 00
	[Tignish—Repairs to harbour works..]	6,300 00
	[West Point—Wharf repairs]	6,800 00

New Brunswick

	[Bay du Vin—Wharf repairs..]	5,000 00
	[Buctouche—Wharf repairs..]	1,200 00
	[Burn's (Belle Isle Bay)—Wharf improvements]	850 00
	[Burton—Wharf repairs]	1,000 00
	[Burton Court House—Wharf Repairs..]	1,200 00
	[Cape Bald—Breakwater repairs..]	5,000 00
	[Caraquet (Young Wharf)—Wharf protection and repairs ..	21,000 00
	[Caraquet—Repairs to ice protection blocks..]	1,050 00
	[Grand Harbour (Ingall's Head)—Breakwater]	10,500 00
	[Harbours and Rivers Generally—Repairs and improvements	45,000 00
	[Lower Caraquet—Wharf repairs..]	5,900 00
	[McDonald's Point—Wharf repairs..]	1,200 00
	[Mills Point—Wharf enlargement and repairs]	9,200 00
146	[Miscou—Wharf Repairs]	700 00
	[Mispec—Breakwater repairs]	1,500 00
	[Neguac—Wharf repairs..]	1,200 00
	[Oak Point—Wharf repairs..]	4,000 00
	[Petit Rocher—Breakwater repairs..]	3,500 00
	[Port Elgin—Wharf]	2,000 00
	[Richibucto Cape—Repairs to breakwater and pier.. . . .]	3,000 00
	[Scotchtown—Wharf repairs..]	1,100 00
	[Seal Cove—Breakwater repairs]	800 00
	[Shediac—Wharf repairs]	4,900 00
	[Shippigan—Wharf repairs..]	3,500 00
	[Shippigan Gully—Repairs to breakwaters and breastworks	8,000 00
	[St. Andrews—Wharf repairs..]	5,000 00
	[White Head—Wharf repairs..]	2,300 00
	[White's Cove—Wharf repairs]	4,500 00

Quebec

	Anse a Beaufile—Reconstruction of and repairs to jetties..	2,200 00
	Anse aux Gascons—Wharf repairs and improvements..	5,000 00
	Bagotville—Wharf repairs..	6,500 00
	Barachois de Malbaie—Breakwater repairs ..	5,200 00
	Batiscan River—Dredging..	12,000 00
	Belœil Village—Reconstruction of wharf..	4,600 00
	Bonaventure—Wharf repairs..	2,250 00
	Cap a l'Aigle—Wharf repairs ..	16,700 00
	Cap de la Madeleine—Wharf extension..	75,000 00
	Champlain—Wharf repairs ..	1,700 00
	Chandler—Wharf reconstruction and extension..	8,500 00
	Chicoutimi Basin—Wharf repairs..	4,200 00
	Dolbeau (Grosse Roche)—Wharf repairs ..	1,425 00
	Douglastown—Repairs to wharf and shed..	1,000 00
	East Templeton—Wharf repairs..	1,150 00
	Fabre—Wharf repairs..	1,170 00
147	Father Point—Wharf repairs and improvements..	12,000 00
	Fort William—Wharf repairs..	1,050 00
	Garthby—Wharf repairs..	1,300 00
	Grande Riviere—Wharf reconstruction..	16,100 00
	Grindstone (M.I.)—Wharf repairs and improvements..	39,200 00
	Grosse Isle—Wharf repairs..	9,900 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally—Repairs and improvements.	75,000 00
	House Harbour—Wharf repairs..	1,500 00
	Isle aux Coudres—North—Wharf repairs..	3,600 00
	Ile Perrot Sud—Wharf reconstruction..	1,350 00
	L'Anse à Valteau—Training jetty..	1,000 00
	L'Islet—Wharf repairs..	1,350 00
	Magog—Wharf repairs..	1,250 00
	Mal Bay—Wharf repairs..	4,500 00
	Matane—Breakwater repairs..	4,000 00
	Nicolet—Repairs to jetty..	3,000 00
	Norton Creek—Dredging..	3,750 00
	Nouvelle River—Breakwater ..	3,250 00
	Paspebiac—Wharf repairs ..	3,200 00
	Pointe au Pic (Murray Bay)—Wharf repairs ..	4,350 00
	Rimouski—Wharf repairs and improvements ..	10,000 00
	Riviere au Renard—Wharf improvements ..	11,500 00
	Ste. Anne de Beaupré—Wharf reconstruction ..	16,700 00
	Ste. Anne de Bellevue—Wharf reconstruction ..	3,700 00
	Ste. Anne de Chicoutimi—Wharf repairs ..	3,100 00
	St. Charles—Wharf repairs..	1,700 00
	St. Fulgence—Wharf repairs ..	1,560 00
	St. Gedeon (Lac St. Jean)—Wharf reconstruction ..	12,500 00
	St. Hilaire—Wharf reconstruction ..	2,700 00
	St. Ignace de Loyola—Repairs to wharf and approach ..	6,100 00
	St. Irene—Wharf repairs ..	1,000 00
	St. Jean, Port Joli—Wharf repairs ..	2,700 00
	St. Laurent d'Orleans—Wharf repairs..	1,900 00
	St. Louis River—Dredging ..	46,200 00
	Ste. Monique, Lac St. Jean—Wharf repairs ..	1,700 00
	St. Ours—Wharf repairs ..	1,600 00
	Ste. Petronille (I.O.)—Wharf repairs and improvements ..	4,000 00
	St Simeon de Bonaventure—Protection work ..	2,600 00

St. Sulpice—Wharf repairs and improvements to approach	1,300 00
Sillery (Pointe Pizeau)—Wharf repairs	1,500 00
Sorel—Harbour improvements	46,100 00
Tadoussac (Anse Tadoussac)—Wharf repairs	4,300 00
Tadoussac (Anse a l'Eau)—Wharf repairs	4,500 00
Trois Pistoles—Wharf repairs	2,425 00
Trois Rivières—Repairs to coal dock	3,750 00
Valleyfield—Dredging	50,000 00
Varenes—Dredging	49,000 00
Yamaska—Wharf repairs	2,750 00

Ontario

Bayfield—Repairs to piers	1,000 00
Bruce Mines—Wharf repairs	1,500 00
Chatham—Repairs to revetment wall	1,800 00
Dyer's Bay—Wharf repairs	1,500 00
Goderich—Harbour improvements	93,000 00
Harbours and Rivers Generally—Repairs and improvements	50,000 00
Holland River—Wharf repairs	2,600 00
Honey Harbour—Dredging	7,000 00
Kenora—Wharf repairs	1,450 00
Kincardine—Repairs to piers	28,000 00
Kincardine—Dredging	24,000 00
Kingston—R.M.C.—Repairs to wharves and boathouses . .	1,600 00
Meaford—Towards reconstruction of revetment wall . . .	10,000 00
Midland—Dredging	125,000 00
Mitchell's Bay—Dredging	6,500 00
North Bay—Wharf repairs	1,000 00
Ottawa—Wharf	25,000 00
Owen Sound—Repairs to wall	3,000 00
148 Pelee Island—Repairs to piers	5,000 00
Port Burwell—Harbour repairs and improvements	120,000 00
Port Findlay—Wharf repairs	1,050 00
Port Maitland—Repairs to pier and sheet piling	27,000 00
Port Stanley—Harbour improvements and repairs	61,000 00
Prescott—Dredging	13,500 00
Providence Bay—Dredging	5,900 00
Rondeau—Dredging	32,000 00
Rondeau—Repairs to pier	9,050 00
Rosspoint—Wharf repairs	1,000 00
Sarnia—Dredging	169,000 00
Saugeen River—Repairs to Harbour works	10,000 00
Sault Ste. Marie—Wharf repairs	1,900 00
Sault Ste. Marie—Harbour improvements	136,000 00
Southampton—Repairs to breakwaters	3,400 00
Stanley Island—Wharf reconstruction	2,500 00
Thessalon—Wharf repairs and improvements	1,900 00
Toronto—Dredging	31,000 00
Wendover—Wharf repairs	4,000 00
Windsor—Wharf repairs	2,000 00

Manitoba

Assiniboine River—Reconstruction of dykes	3,000 00
Gimli—Repairs to pier	5,400 00
149 Harbours and Rivers Generally—Repairs and improvements	10,000 00
Hecla—Repairs to pier	2,000 00
Red River (Mouth)—Repairs to jetties	2,000 00

Saskatchewan and Alberta

150	{Fort Resolution—Wharf	18,000 00
	{Harbours and Rivers Generally—Repairs and improve- ments	10,000 00

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

The Bill No. 67 (Letter O2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company," was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Chevrier,—That the Bill No. 78, An Act respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company, be now read the second time, and the proposed motion of Mr. Guthrie in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Bennett, adjourned.

The hour devoted to Private Bills having expired;

The Committee of Supply then resumed.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

XVI—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

HARBOURS AND RIVERS

British Columbia

151	{Alberni—Wharf repairs.. . . .	\$ 1,100 00
	{Argenta—Wharf repairs.. . . .	1,050 00
	{Bamfield (West)—Extension and repairs to float.. . . .	1,200 00
	{Bold Point—Renewal of float and approach.. . . .	3,400 00
	{Churchhouse—Repairs to float and approach	900 00
	{Columbia River, below Burton—Bank protection.. . . .	4,800 00
	{Fauquiers—Wharf repairs.. . . .	2,200 00
	{Fraser River—Improvements.. . . .	150,000 00
	{Fraser River—Lower—Operation of snagboat.. . . .	30,000 00
	{Gabriola Island (Centre)—Wharf repairs.. . . .	2,600 00
	{Gibson's Landing—Wharf repairs.. . . .	3,200 00
	{Grantham's Landing—Wharf repairs.. . . .	1,050 00
	{Harbours and Rivers Generally—Repairs and improvements	65,000 00
	{Heriot Bay—Wharf repairs.. . . .	1,200 00
	{Maples—Wharf repairs.. . . .	1,200 00
	{Nanaimo—Improvements to wharf and float	2,000 00
	{New Westminster—Wharf repairs.. . . .	1,500 00
	{New Massett—Wharf repairs.. . . .	2,300 00

Penticton—Reconstruction of wharf	3,000 00
Port Clements—Wharf repairs	3,000 00
Quatsino—Wharf repairs	1,500 00
Sandspit—Wharf repairs	2,600 00
Sidney—Maintenance of ferry slip	2,500 00
Sturdies Bay—Wharf repairs	5,500 00
Summerland—Wharf repairs	1,600 00
Sunshine Bay—Wharf repairs	800 00
Tofino—Wharf repairs	2,900 00
Ucluelet East—Renewal of float and approach	1,400 00

Yukon

152 Stewart and Yukon Rivers—Improvements	5,000 00
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Generally

153 Harbours and Rivers Generally	30,000 00
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DREDGING

{ Dredging—Maritime Provinces	540,000 00
{ Dredging—Ontario and Quebec	600,000 00
154 { Dredging—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta	90,000 00
{ Dredging—British Columbia	375,000 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES

{ Dominion Roads and Bridges Generally	7,100 00
155 { Ottawa—Maintenance and repairs to bridges and approaches	10,000 00
{ Shellmouth, Man.—Repairs to bridge over Assiniboine River	2,700 00

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES

Nova Scotia

156 { Cape Breton Telegraph and Telephone Lines—General repairs and improvements	9,800 00
{ Telegraph Line from Little Narrows to Ottawa Brook	515 00

Quebec

{ Magdalen Islands Telephone Service—General repairs and improvements	2,000 00
157 { North Shore, River St. Lawrence, East of Bersimis—Improvements to telegraph circuit of Manicouagan peninsula	1,200 00

Alberta and Saskatchewan

158 { Alberta and Saskatchewan Telegraph and Telephone Lines—General repairs and improvements	17,300 00
{ Battleford—Isle la Cross Telegraph Line—General repairs and improvements	4,000 00

British Columbia

{ Mainland Telegraph and Telephone Lines—General repairs and improvements	16,800 00
159 { British Columbia Northern District—General repairs and improvements	8,100 00
{ Vancouver Island District—General repairs and improvements	5,500 00
{ Vancouver Island District—Purchase of cable	10,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS

	Accounts Branch—Salaries of Agents, Clerks, Travelling and Contingent expenses of Outside Service.. . . .	23,000 00
	Architectural Branch—Salaries of Architects, Clerks of Works, Inspectors, Draftsmen, Clerks, Messengers of Outside Service.. . . .	75,000 00
	Engineering Branch—Salaries of Engineers, Inspectors, Superintendents, Draftsmen, Clerks and Messengers of Outside Service.. . . .	470,000 00
	For Operation and Maintenance of Inspection boats.. . . .	16,000 00
	Maintenance and Operation of Water Storage Dams on Ottawa River and tributaries surveys in connection therewith and settlement of land damages.. . . .	100,000 00
	Monument to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.. . . .	25,000 00
160	National Gallery of Canada.. . . .	100,000 00
	National Monument on Connaught Place.. . . .	35,000 00
	Compassionate allowance to Napoleon Bellemare, Sr., father of Napoléon Bellemare, Jr., who was drowned while on duty at Caughnawaga, Que., on September 21st, 1925..	1,200 00
	Gratuity to Adrien Philion who was seriously injured in 1913 while working on foundation of new Customs House building, Ottawa.. . . .	1,000 00
	River Gauging and Metering.. . . .	30,000 00
	Surveys and Inspections.. . . .	120,000 00
	To cover balance of expenditure for works authorized, for which appropriations may be insufficient, provided the amount for any one work does not exceed \$200.. . . .	5,000 00
	For erection of Memorial Tablet to late Dr. Alpheus Todd, former Librarian of Parliament.. . . .	1,000 00

XXXVIII—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO COLLECTION OF REVENUE

354	Collection of Public Works Revenue.. . . .	4,000 00
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GRAVING DOCKS

	Champlain Graving Dock.. . . .	82,000 00
355	Lorne Graving Dock.. . . .	46,000 00
	Esquimalt Graving Dock.. . . .	19,000 00
	Esquimalt, Songhees Graving Dock.. . . .	58,100 00

HARBOUR AND RIVER WORKS

	Burlington Channel Bridge.. . . .	7,500 00
	French River Dams.. . . .	4,000 00
	Kingston Wharfs and Bridges.. . . .	10,700 00
356	Montreal River—Dam at Latchford.. . . .	3,400 00
	Rivière du Lievre—Lock and Dam.. . . .	2,930 00
	St. Andrew's Rapids—Lock and Dam.. . . .	20,000 00
	Selkirk—Repair Slip.. . . .	3,000 00

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES

	Prince Edward Island and Mainland.. . . .	7,000 00
	Land and cable telegraph lines, Lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, including working expenses of vessels required for cable service.. . . .	218,000 00

357	{ Alberta and Saskatchewan..	114,000 00
	{ British Columbia Mainland..	98,000 00
	{ British Columbia Vancouver Island district..	129,200 00
	{ British Columbia Northern District..	92,600 00
	{ Yukon System—Main Line..	134,400 00
	{ Telegraph and Telephone Service—Generally..	10,000 00

XV—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

130	{ Ottawa—New Departmental building..	500,000 00
	{ Ottawa—Parliament Building..	175,000 00
	{ Ottawa—Expropriation of properties between Sparks and Wellington Streets, east of Elgin Street..	600,000 00

HARBOURS AND RIVERS

131	{ Esquimalt, B.C.—Dry Dock under construction..	170,000 00
	{ Port Arthur and Fort William—Harbour improvements..	175,000 00
	{ Quebec Harbour—Champlain Dock—To complete..	70,000 00
	{ Sorel—Harbour improvements..	200,000 00
	{ St. John Harbour—Improvements..	185,000 00
	{ Toronto Harbour—Improvements..	15,000 00

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

24 Public Works—

Salaries..	636,017 50
Contingencies..	75,000 00

VII—AGRICULTURE

39 Dairying, including grant of \$5,000 to the National Dairy Council..	242,000 00
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IX—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

62 The administration of the Acts respecting Food and Drugs, Honey, Maple Products, Opium and Narcotic Drugs and Proprietary or Patent Medicines..	120,800 00
63 Pollution of Inland Waters..	9,000 00
64 Marine Hospitals, including burial expenses of destitute deceased mariners and grants to institutions assisting sailors..	190,000 00
65 Quarantine:—Salaries and Contingencies of organized districts; Public Health in other districts; Tracadie and Bentinck Island Lazarettoes, Leprosy generally and Public Works Health Act..	200,000 00
67 Laboratory of Hygiene..	5,000 00

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

9 Health—

Salaries..	174,425 00
Contingencies, including members of the Dominion Council of Health, or substitutes for the Chief Provincial Health Officers and \$179.90 incurred by Dr. H. Orr of Edmonton, Alta., in coming to Ottawa as substitute in July, 1926	60,000 00

25 Railways and Canals—

Salaries, including E. E. Pelletier, Messenger to Minister, at \$1,600 per annum, who shall be entitled to all the benefits and privileges under The Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, as if he had been a Civil Servant who had elected pursuant to the provisions of Part IV of the Act, to become a contributor under the Act.	248,490 00
Contingencies.	38,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 179 (Letter G4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Pettit Bruce."

Bill No. 180 (Letter H4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hugh Devlin."

Bill No. 181 (Letter I4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Wilson."

Bill No. 182 (Letter J4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Josephine Rae Ennis."

Bill No. 183 (Letter K4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Della Laurel Cox."

Bill No. 184 (Letter L4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Glucksberg."

Bill No. 185 (Letter M4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Murray Richard Minler."

Bill No. 186 (Letter N4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Leslie MacLellan."

Bill No. 187 (Letter O4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Brown."

Bill No. 188 (Letter P4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Matilda Emily Cantrell."

Bill No. 189 (Letter Q4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ellen Walker."

Bill No. 190 (Letter R4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edwin Walter Wood."

Bill No. 191 (Letter S4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriett Robinson."

Bill No. 192 (Letter T4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Homera Emilie Hodgson."

Bill No. 193 (Letter U4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Elester Scarr."

Bill No. 194 (Letter V4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ronald Lorne Johnston."

Bill No. 195 (Letter W4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva O'Neill."

Bill No. 196 (Letter X4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Beatrice Nash."

Bill No. 197 (Letter Y4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Emily Blue."

Bill No. 198 (Letter Z4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cherie Amy Aston."

Bill No. 199 (Letter A5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Gertrude LeFevre."

Bill No. 200 (Letter B5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Inez Mary Pitcher."

Bill No. 201 (Letter C5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Murray Mutch."

Bill No. 202 (Letter D5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Estelle Henrietta Cartwright."

Bill No. 203 (Letter E5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ronald Ross File."

Bill No. 204 (Letter F5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Mantle."

Bill No. 205 (Letter G5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emma May Ryan."

Bill No. 206 (Letter H5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Martha Hammond."

Bill No. 207 (Letter I5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Mae Francis."

Bill No. 208 (Letter J5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold James Hubbard."

Bill No. 209 (Letter K5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Indiaetta Muriel Taylor."

Bill No. 210 (Letter L5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Arthur Dillabough."

Bill No. 211 (Letter M5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Alfred McCabe."

Bill No. 212 (Letter N5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick George Jones."

Bill No. 213 (Letter O5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Manford York."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Helen Pettit Bruce, Hugh Devlin, Charles Wilson, Josephine Rae Ennis, Della Laurel Cox, Rose Gluck-berg, Murray Richard Minler, John Leslie MacLellan, Elizabeth Brown, Matilda Emily Cantrell, Mary Ellen Walker, Edwin Walter Wood, Harriett Robinson, Homera Emilie Hodgson, Paul Elester Scarr, Ronald Lorne Johnston, Eva O'Neill, Mabel Beatrice Nash, Isabella Emily Blue, Cherie Amy Aston, Ida Gertrude LeFevre, Inez Mary Pitcher, Charles Murray Mutch, Estelle Henrietta Cartwright, Ronald Ross File, Grace Mantle, Emma May Ryan, Muriel Martha Hammond, Anna Mae Francis, Harold James Hubbard, Indiaetta Muriel Taylor, William Arthur Dillabough, James Alfred McCabe, Frederick George Jones and Manford York, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The House then adjourned at 11.10 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 37

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 23RD MARCH, 1927

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twenty-third Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the Petition presented on the 22nd instant, and finds that all the requirements of Rule 75 have been complied with. The said Petition was then read and received, and is as follows:—

Of R. Vautrin and others of the Province of Manitoba; praying that the present postmaster at Eriksdale, Manitoba, be allowed to retain his position.—*Mr. Beaubien.*

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twenty-fourth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the Petition presented on the 22nd instant, and finds that the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills having expired, it should not be received:—

Of Arthur J. Evans of the Township of Esquesing, Province of Ontario, farmer; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Mabel Evans of the Township of Esquesing, Province of Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Harris.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Thirty-second Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Thirty-second Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant divorce and to dissolve the marriage in each case, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of Dorothy Warren Gorrie of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Ernest Leighton Gorrie.

Of Joseph Azarie Handfield of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Pauline Frechette Handfield.

Of Dorothy Ruth Hoffman (née Lumbv) of Preston, Ontario, wife of Peter Richard Hoffman.

Of Edith Hutchinson of Peterborough, Ontario, wife of William Hutchinson.

Of May Alice Moorhouse (née Tribe) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Philip Chester Moorhouse.

Of Henry Raymond Mugridge of Chatham, Ontario, husband of Amanda Margaret Mugridge.

Of Zelfha Root (née Harper) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Bertram Cecil Root.

Of Rubin Sanderovitch (or Sanders) of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Annie Sanderovitch (née Bouchard).

Of George James White of Haileybury, Ontario, husband of Maude Elizabeth White (née Kirk).

Mr. Kay, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that they be given leave to print their minutes of proceedings and the evidence taken by them, from day to day, for the use of the Members of the Committee and of the House, and that Rule 74 be suspended in relation thereto.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 71, An Act respecting The Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company.

Bill No. 73, An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Bill No. 77, An Act respecting The Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada.

Bill No. 113, An Act respecting The Department of National Revenue.

Bill No. 121, An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways, and to provide for the refunding of certain maturing financial obligations.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 61, An Act to amend The Soldier Settlement Act, 1919, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 1, line 34.—Leave out “the amount representing”.

2. Page 1, line 35.—Leave out “of the said land and improvements.”

3. Page 2, line 15.—Leave out all the words after “section” to the end of paragraph (e) and substitute therefor “and if any applicant is dissatisfied with the decision of the Board he may within such time as is prescribed by regulations made by the Governor in Council, appeal to the Exchequer Court of Canada, and the decision of that Court shall be final.”

4. Page 3, line 1.—For paragraph (h) substitute “(h) The Board may with the approval of the Governor in Council, make such regulations as may be necessary for the purposes of this section.”

5. Page 3, line 5.—After paragraph (h) insert as paragraph “(i) The Governor in Council may make such regulations as he deems fit for the procedure in appeals to The Exchequer Court under this section, and may by such regulations modify or dispense with any provisions as to procedure in *The Exchequer Court Act* or in the rules of practice of that Court. All such regulations made shall be published forthwith in *The Canada Gazette*.”

6. Page 3, line 6.—Reletter paragraph (i) as (j).

Mr. Speaker laid on the Table,—Letter from the City Clerk of Ottawa enclosing a resolution passed by the City Council of Ottawa respecting the Bill No. 78, An Act respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company, now before the House of Commons of Canada.

Mr. Young (Saskatoon), for Mr. Cahill, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered Canadian National Railway Branch Lines Bills Nos. 124 to 138, both inclusive, and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Harris, it was ordered,—That the Petition of Arthur J. Evans of the Township of Esquesing, Province of Ontario, farmer; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Mabel Evans of the Township of Esquesing, Province of Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her, and the Report of the Clerk of Petitions thereon, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, pursuant to the provisions of Rule 88.

Mr. Motherwell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1927, for a return showing the names and locations of all Live Stock Exchanges in Canada, the owners of each exchange, the names of members of each exchange, the firms represented by such members and the cost of each membership.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th March, 1927, for a Return showing:—

1. The total cost of the Onion Warehouse at Leamington, Ontario.
2. How the warehouse is operated.
3. Who is in charge of same.
4. Salary paid any and all employees, and the names and respective wages or salary paid.
5. Whether complaints have reached the Department recently that onions are being imported from foreign countries while onions are still in storage at Leamington.
6. Amount of onions now in storage in the Government warehouse at Leamington, Ontario.
7. Why the onion warehouse at Leamington was erected.
8. What policy of protection the Government deems in the best interests of the onion growers of Canada—one which protects their crops from frost after being harvested while foreign onions are being consumed on the home market, or one which prevents foreign competition from exploiting our markets and forcing our growers to seek cover and await an opportune time to dispose of their crop while cheap surplus produce floods our markets.
9. Tons of onions raised in Canada in 1925-1926.
10. Tons of onions grown in Essex County in 1925-1926.
11. Tons of onions consumed in Canada in 1925-1926.
12. Tons of onions imported into Canada in 1925-1926, giving imports from the respective countries.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 17th March, 1927, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of farms mortgaged in the Province of Saskatchewan.
2. How many have first mortgages.
3. How many have second, third and fourth mortgages.
4. Total mortgage debt of Saskatchewan farms.
5. Number of farmers in Saskatchewan assessable under the Dominion Income Tax Act for the last preceding year.
6. Total Federal, Provincial, Urban and Rural debt of Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba, respectively.

7. How many farms in each of the three Prairie Provinces have Dominion Seed and Relief Loans against them, and the total of such in each province.
8. Money invested in farm machinery in Saskatchewan.
9. Money owing by farmers on such farm machinery in the said province.

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Report (English and French) of the Canadian National Railway System, for the year ended December 31, 1926.

Mr. Elliott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of contract between the Government of Canada and the Bell Telephone Company of Canada for telephone service; also correspondence respecting the same.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 179 (Letter G4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Pettit Bruce."—*Mr. Young (Toronto Northeast)*.

Bill No. 180 (Letter H4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hugh Devlin."—*Mr. Pettit*.

Bill No. 181 (Letter I4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Wilson."—*Mr. Kaiser*.

Bill No. 182 (Letter J4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Josephine Rae Ennis."—*Mr. Ladner*.

Bill No. 183 (Letter K4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Della Laurel Cox."—*Mr. Kaiser*.

Bill No. 184 (Letter L4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Glucksberg."—*Mr. Heaps*.

Bill No. 185 (Letter M4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Murray Richard Minler."—*Mr. Speakman*.

Bill No. 186 (Letter N4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Leslie MacLellan."—*Mr. Casselman*.

Bill No. 187 (Letter O4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Brown."—*Mr. Geary*.

Bill No. 188 (Letter P4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Matilda Emily Cantrell."—*Mr. Young (Toronto Northeast)*.

Bill No. 189 (Letter Q4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ellen Walker."—*Mr. Hocken*.

Bill No. 190 (Letter R4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edwin Walter Wood."—*Mr. Matthews*.

Bill No. 191 (Letter S4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriett Robinson."—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park)*.

Bill No. 192 (Letter T4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Homera Emilie Hodgson."—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Bill No. 193 (Letter U4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Elester Scarr."—*Mr. Luchkovich*.

Bill No. 194 (Letter V4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ronald Lorne Johnston."—*Mr. Goodison*.

Bill No. 195 (Letter W4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva O'Neill."—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Bill No. 196 (Letter X4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Beatrice Nash."—*Mr. Edwards (Ottawa)*.

Bill No. 197 (Letter Y4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Emily Blue."—*Mr. McGregor*.

Bill No. 198 (Letter Z4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cherie Amy Aston."—*Mr. Preston*.

Bill No. 199 (Letter A5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Gertrude LeFevre."—*Mr. Spence (Parkdale)*.

Bill No. 200 (Letter B5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Inez Mary Pitcher."—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Bill No. 201 (Letter C5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Murray Mutch."—*Mr. Arthurs*.

Bill No. 202 (Letter D5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Estelle Henrietta Cartwright."—*Mr. Casselman*.

Bill No. 203 (Letter E5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ronald Ross File."—*Mr. Lennox*.

Bill No. 204 (Letter F5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Mantle."—*Mr. Church*.

Bill No. 205 (Letter G5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emma May Ryan."—*Mr. Arthurs*.

Bill No. 206 (Letter H5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Martha Hammond."—*Mr. Ryckman*.

Bill No. 207 (Letter I5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Mae Francis."—*Mr. Tummon*.

Bill No. 208 (Letter J5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold James Hubbard."—*Mr. Spence (Parkdale)*.

Bill No. 209 (Letter K5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Indiaetta Muriel Taylor."—*Mr. Lennox*.

Bill No. 210 (Letter L5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Arthur Dillabough."—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park)*.

Bill No. 211 (Letter M5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Alfred McCabe."—*Mr. Casselman*.

Bill No. 212 (Letter N5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick George Jones."—*Mr. Church*.

Bill No. 213 (Letter O5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Manford York."—*Mr. Harris*.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Pouliot:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Names of the messengers of the House of Commons who were employed at the session of 1911, and whose services were dispensed with at the session of 1912.

2. Names of messengers of the House of Commons who were employed at both sessions of 1911 and 1912.

3. Names of the messengers of the House of Commons who were employed during the session of 1912 and had not been employed at the session of 1911.

By Mr. Pouliot:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Names of the char-women of the House of Commons who were employed at the session of 1911, and whose services were dispensed with at the session of 1912.

2. Names of the char-women of the House of Commons who were employed at both sessions of 1911 and 1912.

3. Names of the char-women of the House of Commons who were employed during the session of 1912 and had not been employed at the session of 1911.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Edwards (Frontenac-Addington):—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence of whatsoever character that has passed between the Dominion Government or any Minister or officer thereof and the Salvation Army or any officer thereof during the past three years having reference to the immigration work carried on by or through the Salvation Army.

By Mr. Esling:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence between residents of Revelstoke or vicinity, or any Government officials in that vicinity, and the Minister of the Interior, or any departmental officials, concerning the abolition of the position of Superintendent of Revelstoke National Park.

By Mr. Stewart (Leeds):—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence, petitions or communications in any way relating to a proposed change in the location of the Post Office at Charleston, in the County of Leeds, Ontario, on the proposed dismissal of the postmaster of said post office.

By Mr. Grimmer:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, other documents or correspondence between the Postmaster General or any official or officials of the Post Office Department, and any other person or persons relating to the dismissal of George Chalmers, postmaster at River Charlo, New Brunswick, and the appointment of a successor; also a copy of all charges, if any, made against him, and the evidence taken on any investigation.

By Mr. Prevost:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The names and addresses of each and every postmaster in each and every electoral district of the Province of Quebec who was dismissed from office from October, 1911, to January 1st, 1922.

2. The persons and their addresses on whose charge or complaint each such dismissal was made and the grounds set forth in each such charge or complaint.

3. The names of the postmasters who received copies of the said charges or complaints so made against them and were given an opportunity to present their defence against such charges or complaints.

4. The amount of the annual salary or revenue being received by each postmaster so dismissed

5. The names and addresses of those who have been appointed to fill the offices so vacated by the postmasters who have been so dismissed.

6. The names and addresses of those on whose recommendations the new appointments were made.

By Mr. Black (Yukon): Order of the House for a copy of all letters, applications, reports, recommendations, correspondence, and documents of whatsoever character in possession of the Government, or of any department, concerning an alleged claim for compensation by one John McIver in connection with purchase of placer mining claims situated on Poker Creek, Yukon Territory, and for the payment of which the Government has appropriated \$3,000.

By Mr. Pouliot:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Names and addresses of the employees of the Intercolonial Railway in each electoral division between Montreal and Halifax, who were dismissed between September 21, 1911, and September 21, 1912.

2. Names and addresses of persons whose complaints or charges justified, in each case, the above dismissal, and the reasons given in each of said complaints or charges.

3. Names and addresses of employees who received a copy of said complaints or charges brought against them and who were able to vindicate themselves.

4. Amount of salary or income received by each of the employees who were dismissed.

5. Names and addresses of persons appointed to replace those who were dismissed.

6. Names and addresses of persons who recommended the new appointees.

By Mr. Bell (Hamilton West):—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams and all other documents, memorandums, protests, reports, and correspondence between the Postmaster General, officials of the Post Office Department and any other person or persons relating to,—

1. The appointments, resignations and general supervising powers of the person or persons in charge of the post office at Hawkesbury from the year 1915 to date.

2. The appointment of one McAllister as postmaster or in connection with any appointment of the said McAllister to the post office at Hawkesbury, Ontario.

3. The appointment of a successor or successors to the said McAllister.

4. The appointment of one Berthiame as postmaster or in connection with a position in the said post office at Hawkesbury, Ontario.

Mr. Edwards (Frontenac-Addington), seconded by Mr. Tolmie, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, it is advisable that the same measure of relief should be granted to those who suffered loss through the failure of the Farmers Bank as has been granted to those who lost through the failure of the Home Bank.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Allan,	Cotnam,	MacDonald (Cape	Ryerson,
Anderson (Toronto-	Cowan,	Breton South),	Senn,
High Park),	Dickie,	Macdonald	Short,
Anderson (Halton),	Edwards (Frontenac-	(Richmond-West	Simpson,
Arthurs,	Addington),	Cape Breton),	Sinclair
Barber,	Embury,	Macdougall,	(Wellington North),
Bell	Esling,	MacLaren,	Smoke,
(St. John Albert),	Evans,	McGibbon,	Spence (Parkdale),
Black (Yukon),	Fraser,	McGregor,	Stewart (Leeds),
Bowen,	Harris,	McRae,	Stinson,
Brady,	Hepburn,	Maybee,	Stirling,
Campbell,	Johnstone (Cape	Peck,	Thompson,
Cantley,	Breton North-	Price,	Tummon,
Casselman,	Victoria),	Quinn,	Young (Toronto
Cayley,	Jones,	Rennie,	Northeast)—56.
Chaplin,	Kaiser,	Robinson,	
Charters,	Ladner,	Rowe,	

NAYS

Messrs.

Adshead,	Descoteaux,	Lanctôt,	Perras,
Auger,	Dionne,	Langlois,	Prévost,
Bancroft,	Donnelly,	Lang,	Ralston,
Beaubien,	Dussault,	Lapierre,	Rinfret,
Benoit,	Edwards (Ottawa),	Lavigueur,	Robb,
Bettez,	Fansher	Letellier,	Roberge,
Bissett,	(Last Mountain),	Lovie,	Robitaille,
Blanchard,	Fansher	Lucas,	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Blatchford,	(Lambton East),	Macdonald	St. Père,
Boivin,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	(Glengarry),	Séguin,
Bothwell,	Forke,	MacLean (Prince),	Sinclair (Queens),
Bouchard,	Gardiner,	McDiarmid,	Smith (Stormont),
Boucher,	Girouard,	McIntosh,	Spence (Maple Creek),
Boulanger,	Goodison,	McKenzie,	Spencer,
Bourassa,	Hall,	McMillan,	Steedsman,
Bourgeois,	Heaps,	McPhee,	Stewart
Bradette,	Heenan,	McPherson,	(Edmonton West),
Brown,	Howard,	Malcolm,	Sylvestre,
Cannon,	Howden,	Marcil,	Taylor,
Cardin,	Irvine,	Millar,	Telford,
Carmichael,	Jenkins,	Milne,	Thorson,
Casgrain,	Johnston	Morin (Bagot),	Totzke,
Chevrier,	(Long Lake),	Morin (St. Hyacinthe-	Vallance,
Coote,	Kellner,	Rouville),	Veniot,
Delisle,	Kennedy,	Morriessy,	Verville,
Denis (St. Denis),	King	Motherwell,	Ward,
Denis (Joliette),	(Kootenay East),	Neill,	Young (Saskatoon),
Desaulniers,	Laflamme,	Odette,	Young
			(Weyburn)—105.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 38

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 24TH MARCH, 1927

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid on the Table the following Private Bill:—

Bill No. 214, An Act to incorporate Guardian Trust Company.—*Mr. Kay.*

The said Bill was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill:—

Bill No. 151, An Act for the granting to His Majesty a certain sum of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1927.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 149, An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915.

Bill No. 150, An Act to amend The Income War Tax Act, 1917.

Mr. Parent, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 82 (Letter T2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Erik Herman Delling."

Bill No. 83 (Letter U2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Stanley McNeely."

Bill No. 84 (Letter V2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna May Stevens."

Bill No. 85 (Letter W2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Maude Cammell."

Bill No. 87 (Letter Y2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Blanche Evelyn Parkinson."

Bill No. 88 (Letter Z2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Franklin Boddy."

Bill No. 89 (Letter A3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ninna Louise Bryant."

Bill No. 90 (Letter B3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Thomas Fray."

Bill No. 91 (Letter C3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cornelia Mosca Cristoforetti."

Bill No. 92 (Letter D3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Emaline Hind."

Bill No. 93 (Letter E3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Helen Elliott."

Bill No. 94 (Letter F3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Myrtle Blanche Weeks."

Bill No. 95 (Letter G3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Olinda Tew Phillips Lawson."

Bill No. 96 (Letter H3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nelson Douglas Longfield."

Bill No. 97 (Letter I3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Susanah Ivy Y. Cave."

Bill No. 100 (Letter L3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Seeds."

Bill No. 101 (Letter M3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Sharkey."

Bill No. 102 (Letter N3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lawrence Raymond Sinclair, otherwise known as Lawrence Reginald Sinclair."

Bill No. 103 (Letter O3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruby Pearl Northam."

Bill No. 104 (Letter P3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leila Beecher Smith Kerman."

Bill No. 81 (Letter S2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amy Humphrey Lowe."

Bill No. 86 (Letter X2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stanley Moorhouse."

Bill No. 98 (Letter J3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Arthur McNish."

Bill No. 99 (Letter K3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Maud Maitland."

Your Committee have also considered Bill No. 69 (Letter R2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Dominion Electric Protection Company," and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

Mr. Marcil, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have the honour to recommend as follows:—

1. That the following documents be printed:—

87. Copies of Orders in Council relating to power development on the Ottawa River at Carillon.

91. Copy of all correspondence between the Right Honourable W. L. Mackenzie King, then Prime Minister, and His Excellency the Governor General, Lord Byng, during the months of May and June last, relating directly or indirectly to dissolution of Parliament on the advice of the said Prime Minister who then held office, the refusal of His Excellency the Governor General to grant such dissolution on the advice of said Prime Minister, and the subsequent resignations of said Prime Minister and the members of his Ministry from the offices held by them respectively.

For distribution to Senators and Members only.

2. That the following documents be not printed:—

4. Dress Regulations, etc., for the Royal Canadian Air Force, passed under the provisions of section 47, chapter 43, 9-10 Edward VII.

5. Copies of Orders in Council passed between January 5, 1926, and November 24, 1926, in respect to the Department of National Defence under the provisions of section 47, chapter 43, 9-10 Edward VII—Naval Service.

11. Report of the Joint Librarians of Parliament.

12. Report of the Chief Electoral Officer, in conformity with Section 74 of the Dominion Elections Act.

14a. Statement of Auditor General as to Governor General's Warrants issued since last session of Parliament, and expenditures thereunder.

Statement of the Auditor General respecting overrulings by the Treasury Board on decisions of the Auditor General.

16. Statement of Returned Soldiers' Insurance, for the year ended 31st March, 1926.

17. Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Royal Society of Canada, for the year ended April 24, 1926.

18. Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the National Battlefields Commission for the year ended 31st March, 1926.

19. (A) Statement of allowances granted to Civil Servants under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, during the fiscal year 1925-26—Statutes of 1924, C. 69, S. 14;

(B) Statement of allowances granted to dependents of Civil Servants under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, during the fiscal year 1925-26—Statutes of 1924, C. 69, S. 14;

(C) Statement showing amount of contributions and payments under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, during the fiscal year 1925-26—Statutes of 1924, C. 69, S. 14.

19a. Statement of allowances for Public Servants under the Superannuation Act for the year ended 31st December, 1926, under Chapter 17, S.R.C. 1906.

19b. Return to an Order of the House of the 8th February, 1927, for a return showing:—

1. The number of contributors to Superannuation Fund No. 1 as of date 1st December, 1926.

2. The number of contributors to Superannuation Fund No. 2 as of date 1st December, 1926.

3. The number of contributors to Superannuation Fund No. 5 as of date 1st December, 1926.

4. The number of contributors to the Retirement Fund as of date 1st December, 1926.

5. The number of former contributors to Superannuation Fund No. 1 who are now contributing to Fund No. 5.

6. The number of former contributors to Superannuation Fund No. 2 who are now contributing to Fund No. 5.

7. The number of former contributors to Retirement Fund who are now contributing to Fund No. 5.

8. The amount standing to the credit of Superannuation Fund No. 2 as of date 1st December, 1926.

9. The amount standing to the credit of Superannuation Fund No. 5 as of date 1st December, 1926.

10. The amount standing to the credit of the Retirement Fund as of date 1st December, 1926.

11. The amount voted by Parliament as contribution to Fund No. 2 for fiscal year ending 31st March, 1926.

12. The amount voted by Parliament as contribution to Superannuation Fund No. 2 for fiscal year ending 31st March, 1927.

13. The amount voted by Parliament as contribution to Superannuation Fund No. 5 since that fund was established.

14. The total disbursements on account of gratuities from Superannuation Fund No. 5 for the year ending 31st March, 1926.

15. The total disbursements on account of gratuities from Superannuation Fund No. 5 for period from 31st March, 1926, to 1st December, 1926.

16. The total disbursements on account of annuities from Superannuation Fund No. 5 for the year ending 31st March, 1926.

17. The total disbursements on account of annuities from Superannuation Fund No. 5 for the period from the 31st March, 1926, to 1st December, 1926.

18. The total disbursements on account of Superannuation Fund No. 1 for the year ending 31st March, 1926.

19. The total disbursements from Superannuation Fund No. 2 for the year ending 31st March, 1926.

20. Report of the Ottawa Improvement Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1926.

28. Report of the proceedings of the Commissioners of Internal Economy of the House of Commons for 1926, pursuant to Rule 9.

34. Copy of Rules and Regulations governing the Operation of Country and Public Terminal Elevators; definition of Grades of Grain—made by the Board of Grain Commissioners of Canada.

35. Regulations made under the provisions of 6-7 Edward VII, Chapter 16, governing the exportation of electrical power, petroleum, natural gas, water, etc., and copies of Order in Council, P.C. 397, dated March 16, 1925, and Order in Council, P.C. 569, dated April 18, 1925, in connection therewith.

43. Statement in regard to Regulations respecting Indians up to 23rd November, 1926, under Revised Statutes, chapter 81, section 170.

44. Copy of the List of Land Sales cancelled by the Department of Indian Affairs during the period from November 15th, 1925, to November 1st, 1926, in accordance with Statutes of Canada, 1924, chapter 47, section 4.

45. Statement in respect to Remissions on sales of Indian lands during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1926.

46. Statement showing the number of Enfranchisements under the Indian Act during the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1926.

47. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in *The Canada Gazette*, between 14th December, 1925, and the 11th November, 1926, in accordance with the provisions of section 77 of "The Dominion Lands Act," chapter 20, 7-8 Edward VII.

48. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in *The Canada Gazette* between the 14th December, 1925, and the 11th November, 1926, in accordance with the provisions of section 19, chapter 10, 1-2 George V,—“The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act.”

49. Copies of Orders in Council which have been published in *The Canada Gazette* between the 14th December, 1925, and the 11th November, 1926, in accordance with the provisions of section 4, chapter 18, 1917, “Migratory Birds Convention Act.”

50. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in *The Canada Gazette* between the 14th December, 1925, and the 11th November, 1926, in accordance with the provisions of section 5 of “The Dominion Lands Survey Act,” chapter 21, 7-8 Edward VII.

51. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in *The Canada Gazette* and in the *British Columbia Gazette*, between 14th December, 1925, and the 11th November, 1926, in accordance with provisions of subsection (d) of section 38 of the regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands within the 40-mile Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia.

52. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in *The Canada Gazette* between the 14th December, 1925, and the 11th November, 1926, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 47, 2 George V, entitled "The Railway Belt Water Act."

53. Return showing the number of permits granted to take intoxicants into the North West Territories up to the 4th December, 1926, in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Statutes, chapter 62, section 88, R.S. 1906.

54. Statement in respect to Reclamation Act Regulations, under the provisions of section 5, chapter 5, Statutes of 1919.

55. Report under section 7, of the Reclamation Act, 9-10 George V, showing money received from the lease of Dominion Lands.

56. Return showing all lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the year ended 30th September, 1926, together with the names of the purchasers, in accordance with 49 Victoria, chapter 9, section 8.

57. Statement in respect to Irrigation Regulations under the provisions of chapter 61, section 57 of the Revised Statutes.

58. Statement relative to water in the Railway Belt, under the provisions of the Statutes of 1913, chapter 45, section 4.

60. Return of leases of wharves, piers and breakwaters for the year 1926.

61. Summary statement of Wharfage for year 1925-26.

Summary of Harbour dues for year 1925.

62. Order in Council respecting Fish Bounty Regulations.

63. Statement respecting International Fishery Regulations.

64. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1775, dated 10th November, 1926, re issue of licenses to United States fishing vessels on the Pacific Coast of Canada.

65. Statement in respect to Radiotelegraph Regulations.

66. A detailed statement of all bonds or securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, since last return, submitted to the Parliament of Canada under section 32 of chapter 19, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

67. Statements of Remissions and Refunds in Tolls and Duties recorded in the Department of Secretary of State of Canada, for the year ending March 31, 1926, submitted to the Parliament of Canada under subsection 5, section 92, chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

69. Copies of Interim Report and Final Report, respectively, of the Honourable Mr. Justice Clarke, the Commissioner appointed to inquire into the alleged existence of corrupt or illegal practices in the Election holden in the Electoral District of Athabasca, in the Province of Alberta, on the 29th of October, 1925.

72. List of Leases, Licenses, Permits or other authorities cancelled under the provisions of section 3, chapter 21, of the Statutes of 1922, An Act respecting Notices of Cancellation of Leases of Dominion Lands.

76. Statement of expenditure from the appropriation for unforeseen expenses, Vote 314, Appropriation Acts, 1926-27.

77. Statement showing names and addresses of persons who have received aid under the Home Bank Creditors' Relief Act, 1925, the amount of their respective claims and the amount paid to each.

84. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1023, dated 24th June, 1926, respecting the transfer of natural resources to the Province of Alberta by the Dominion of Canada, and providing for the referring of the question raised as to the constitutional validity of section 17 of the Alberta Act, relative to the subject of education and schools within the said Province to the Supreme Court of Canada.

85. Copies of Orders in Council authorizing the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment to assume certain responsibilities in respect of pensioners of 20 per cent and upwards relative to the payment of compensation levied against employers by Workmen's Compensation Boards.

86. Detailed statement of expenditure in connection with the investigation of the Western Fruit and Vegetable Marketing Combine.

88. Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for Sick and Distressed Mariners for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1926.

90. Correspondence respecting payments made to the Crown Paving & Construction Company, Limited, in connection with the Government grain elevator at Edmonton, Alberta; and Orders in Council in relation thereto.

93. Return to an Order of the House of the 10th February, 1927, for a Return showing:—What annual amount the Government pays for the functioning of the Civil Service Commission, as to salaries of commissioners and all employees including travelling costs, rentals, and any other expenditure in connection with said commission.

96. Statement showing the Permits to enter or remain in Canada issued by the Department of Immigration and Colonization during the calendar year 1926, under the authority of section 4, subsection 2 of the Immigration Act.

97. Report of Work done and Expenditures made to end of year 1926, also calendar year 1926, in connection with Acts (Chapters 14 to 32 inclusive of 14-15 George V) and (Chapters 5 and 7 of 15-16 George V) respecting construction of Canadian National Railway Branch Lines.

102. Return to an Order of the House of the 8th February, 1927, showing:—

1. All water-power licenses now in force and issued by the Department of Railways and Canals, the statement to show in each case location of site, the amount of power leased and the rental both at present and at time of issue; also the date of each original lease and to whom the same was issued; transfers of same and the name of the present holder.

2. All water-power licenses issued by the Department of Railways and Canals which have been cancelled or otherwise lost effect.

103. Copy of agreement between His Majesty the King and the Manitoba Paper Company, Limited, respecting wood supplies for expanded mill capacity; and order in council in relation thereto.

104. Copy of Report for the year 1926 of positions excluded under the provisions of Section 38B (2) from the operation of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended by Chap. 22, 11-12 George V.

106. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th February, 1927, for a copy of all reports on file in the Department of Marine and Fisheries with reference to the examination of eyesight and hearing of Mr. G. T. Hamelin, ex-pilot of the Quebec district, made by, (a) examiners appointed by the Department of Marine and Fisheries; (b) other medical practitioners. Also a return showing a description of the machine and method used by the examiners appointed by the Department.

107. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th February, 1927, for a Return showing:—

1. The total cost of the Parliamentary Committee on Customs which sat during the session of 1926.

2. How much was paid in witness fees.
3. How much was paid to accountants.
4. How much was paid in counsel fees, (a) to Mr. Calder; (b) to any other attorneys.

108. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th February, 1927, for a Return Showing:—

1. In how many towns in Canada of 3,000 population and under there is an armoury building.
2. The name of each such town, its population, and the cost of such building.
3. The salary of the caretaker in each case, and the cost of the fuel for upkeep.
4. The total cost for the Dominion.

109. Return to an Order of the House of the 21st February, 1927, for a return showing decision of the Railway Commission made in reply to the application of H. J. Symington on behalf of the Manitoba Government as to whether the operating position of the Canadian National Railway System was to be considered in the present general rates investigation now going on before the Board of Railway Commissioners, said decision having been made during the last summer months.

111. Copy of a letter from the Deputy Minister of Justice to the Deputy Minister of Public Works respecting the approval of plans of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.

112. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th February, 1927, for a Return showing:—

1. The names, salaries and expenses of all clergy, indicating denominations, employed by the Government in immigration work, (a) in Canada; (b) in the United States; (c) in Great Britain and Ireland; (d) on the Continent of Europe.
2. The amount of the grants given by the Government of Canada to all voluntary agencies engaged in immigration work, giving the name and amount paid to each.
3. Whether the officers referred to in question (1) were, if any, appointed by the Civil Service Commission, or by whom.

113. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th February, 1927, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, reports and all other correspondence or communications between the Minister of Agriculture and the Calgary Live Stock Exchange, and the United Live Stock Growers Limited, relating to violations of the Live Stock Act and the Regulations of the Calgary Live Stock Exchange.

Mr. Motherwell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th March, 1927:—

1. For a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents in the possession of the Government which are supposed to prove the existence of rabies in the country.
2. A copy of all orders issued by any department of the Government in connection with the supposed outbreak of the disease.
3. A return showing how many persons are supposed to have been infected, and what the mortality has been to date.

On motion of Mr. Hay, the First Report of the Special Committee appointed to enquire into the claims of the Allied Indian Tribes of British Columbia was concurred in.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Kellner:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Hudson Bay Company has obtained any Crown lands in Canada since 1921.

2. If so, in what provinces, in what districts in each province, and the date of transfer.

3. By what authority these lands were transferred?

Mr. Dunning moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolutions:—

1. That it is expedient to bring in a measure respecting the tariff of tolls to be charged on certain lines of railway now operated as a part of the Canadian National Railways and situated within the Provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, and the lines of railway similarly operated in the Province of Quebec extending from the southern provincial boundary near Metapedia and near Courchesne to Diamond Junction and Levis.

2. That for accounting purposes the revenues and expenses of the said Eastern lines shall be kept separately from all other accounts respecting the construction, operation or management of the Canadian National Railways, and in the event of any deficit occurring in any fiscal year in respect of the Eastern lines, the amount of such deficit shall be included in a separate item in the estimates submitted to Parliament for or on behalf of the Canadian National Railways at the first session of Parliament following the close of such fiscal year.

Whereupon, Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolutions, recommends them to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolutions.

Mr. Cardin moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to incorporate the Halifax Harbour Commissioners, and to make provision for the improvement, management and regulation of the Harbour of Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

Whereupon, Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Cardin moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to incorporate the St. John Harbour Commissioners, and to make provision for the improvement, management and regulation of the Harbour of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick.

Whereupon, Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Dunning moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Act respecting compensation where employees of His Majesty are killed or suffer injuries while performing their duties (1918, c. 15), to provide that compensation to employees in Prince Edward Island shall be the same as to employees in New Brunswick, and that any compensation awarded and any remuneration and expenses payable to any board, officer or other authority in this regard may be paid out of any unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Whereupon, Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Robb moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Special War Revenue Act, 1915, to provide for a more adequate enforcement of the Act; to prevent evasion of taxes; to impose additional penalties for neglecting to file returns and for default in payments or the destruction of records; and to make provision for the recovery of amounts due.

Whereupon, Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Motherwell moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Fruit Act (1923, c. 15), to provide by regulation for the inspection of fruit intended for export, and the issuing of an export certificate or permit therefor, and for the fees for such inspection, certificate or permit.

Whereupon, Mr. Motherwell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Motherwell moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act, 1923, and to make further provisions as to membership in live stock exchanges, the inclusion of co-operative associations, the rules, regulations and by-laws to be applicable to such exchanges, and penalties for violation of the Act.

Whereupon, Mr. Motherwell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West) moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide encouragement for the production of a domestic fuel by heat treatment from coal mined in Canada, by means of cash payments made to those who produce such fuel in new plants from Canadian coal.

Whereupon, Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Robb moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, and to make such further provisions respecting allowances, benefits and contributions as may be deemed necessary for a better administration of the Act.

Whereupon, Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Robb moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide annuities for the widows of certain Civil Servants.

Whereupon, Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Malcolm moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Canada Grain Act (1925, c. 33) in respect to the issue of warehouse receipts by a private terminal to the shipper or his consignee, and as to the contents of warehouse receipts issued by the person operating any country elevator.

Whereupon, Mr. Malcolm, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. King (Kootenay East) moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the provisions of the Pension Act relating to the Federal Appeal Board, and to designate the number of members of which the Board shall consist, the duration of their term of office, and their eligibility for reappointment.

Whereupon, Mr. King (Kootenay East), a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), it was resolved,—That on Wednesday, the 6th of April next, and every Wednesday thereafter to the end of the session, Government Notices of Motions and Government Orders shall have precedence over all business except Questions by Members and Notices of Motions for Production of Papers.

The following Bills were respectively considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz:—

Bill No. 124, An Act respecting the Construction of Canadian National Railway Lines between St. Félicien and Mistassini River and between Hebertville and Savanne Falls, both in the Province of Quebec.

Bill No. 125, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Grand Mère and East Burrills, in the Province of Quebec.

Bill No. 126, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Pilkington and Niagara Junction in the Province of Ontario.

Bill No. 127, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Weyburn and Radville, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 128, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Willowbrook Northwesterly, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 129, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Sturgis and Peesane, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 130, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Peesane Northerly, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 131, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from near Shellbrook Westerly in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 132, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line, being an extension of the Turtleford South-Easterly Branch, to a point between Hafford and Richard, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 133, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Kindersley and Glidden, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 134, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from near Spruce Lake Westerly, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 135, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Hudson Bay Junction Southerly, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 136, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Elk Point Easterly, in the Province of Alberta.

Bill No. 137, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Ashmont and Bonnyville, in the Province of Alberta.

Bill No. 138, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Bretona and Clover Bar, in the Province of Alberta.

The Bill No. 142, An Act respecting the Canadian National Steamships and to provide for the establishment of West Indies Service, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The amendment made by the Senate to the Bill No. 56, An Act to amend the Indian Act, was taken into consideration and concurred in.

The Bill No. 152 (Letter F4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canada Evidence Act as respects Bank Books and Records," was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to authorize a loan to the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners in an amount not exceeding \$4,000,000.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize a loan to the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners in an amount not exceeding \$4,000,000 to carry on the construction of terminal facilities, upon the approval by the Governor in Council of detailed plans, specifications and estimates for such works and the deposit of debentures of the Corporation to cover said loan.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Cardin then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 215, An Act to provide for a loan to the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 105, An Act to amend The Food and Drugs Act, 1920, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 172, An Act to amend the Customs Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 216 (Letter Q5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Queenie Isobel Parks."

Bill No. 217 (Letter R5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Shedrick Phillips."

Bill No. 218 (Letter S5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lavina Harrison."

Bill No. 219 (Letter T5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marretta Isobelle Grose Leach."

Bill No. 220 (Letter U5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabelle Amelia Bulmer."

Bill No. 221 (Letter V5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Lauron Garfield Evans."

Bill No. 222 (Letter W5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Arthur Kingston."

Bill No. 223 (Letter X5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norah Louise Patricia Campbell Clauvin."

And also.—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Queenie Isobel Parks, Charles Shedrick Phillips, Lavina Harrison, Marretta Isobelle Grose Leach, Mabelle Amelia Bulmer, John Lauron Garfield Evans, Ernest Arthur Kingston, and Norah Louise Patricia Campbell Chauvin, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The House then adjourned at 11.40 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 39

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 25TH MARCH, 1927

PRAYERS.

Mr. Young (Saskatoon), for Mr. Cahill, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered Bill No. 178, An Act to amend an Act respecting the construction of a Canadian National Railway Line, being a joint section from Rosedale southeasterly in the Province of Alberta, and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Mr. Morin (St. Hyacinthe-Rouville), from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 96 (2), your Committee have considered the Twenty-ninth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which reads as follows:—

“ Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills which, in each case, pray for the passing of an Act to grant divorce and to dissolve the marriage. These Petitions are asking for the passing of Bills which were considered by both Houses last session, but which failed to receive Royal Assent owing to the dissolution of the House. Your Examiner finds that while the requirements of the 91st Rule were fully complied with last session, no notice has been published in regard to any proceedings which may be taken on the said Petitions during the present session of Parliament, viz:—

Of Amelia Chester of Ottawa, Ontario, wife of Everett Osborne Chester.

Of Annie Sophia Gordonsmith (née Cosby) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Wilfred Gordonsmith.”

In view of the facts that the requirements respecting publication of notice were fully complied with last session, your Committee recommend that Rule 91 be suspended in reference to these applications.

Mr. Morin (St. Hyacinthe-Rouville), from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

In obedience to the Order of the House of the 23rd March, 1927, your Committee have considered the Twenty-fourth Report of the Clerk of Petitions respecting the petition to the House of Commons of Mr. Arthur J. Evans of the Township of Esquesing, Province of Ontario, praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Mabel Evans, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Evidence adduced before your Committee indicates that this petition was forwarded, in error, to the office of the Secretary of State, and did not, for that reason, reach the House of Commons in time to be filed within the time prescribed for the receipt of petitions for Private Bills.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the petition be read and received, and that no penalty be imposed under Rule 89, section 3 (a).

Mr. Hay, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have duly considered the following Bills and beg leave to report the same, with amendments;

Bill No. 49, An Act to amend The Loan Companies Act, 1914.

Bill No. 51, An Act to amend The Winding-up Act.

Bill No. 52, An Act to amend The Trust Companies Act, 1914.

On motion of Mr. Kay, the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization was concurred in.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 216 (Letter Q5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Queenie Isobel Parks."—*Mr. Bothwell*.

Bill No. 217 (Letter R5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Shedrick Phillips."—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park)*.

Bill No. 218 (Letter S5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lavina Harrison."—*Mr. Bell (Hamilton West)*.

Bill No. 219 (Letter T5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marretta Isobelle Grose Leach."—*Mr. Heaps*.

Bill No. 220 (Letter U5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabelle Amelia Bulmer."—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park)*.

Bill No. 221 (Letter V5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Lauron Garfield Evans."—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park)*.

Bill No. 222 (Letter W5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Arthur Kingston."—*Mr. Young (Toronto Northeast)*.

Bill No. 223 (Letter X5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norah Louise Patricia Campbell Chauvin."—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

The Bill No. 141, An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 140, An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 139, An Act to amend the Judges Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the tariffs of tolls to be charged on certain Eastern lines of the Canadian National Railways.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved,

1. That it is expedient to bring in a measure respecting the tariff of tolls to be charged on certain lines of railway now operated as a part of the Canadian National Railways and situated within the Provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, and the lines of railway similarly operated in the Province of Quebec extending from the southern provincial boundary near Metapedia and near Courchesne to Diamond Junction and Levis.

2. That for accounting purposes the revenues and expenses of the said Eastern lines shall be kept separately from all other accounts respecting the construction, operation or management of the Canadian National Railways, and in the event of any deficit occurring in any fiscal year in respect of the Eastern lines, the amount of such deficit shall be included in a separate item in the estimates submitted to Parliament for or on behalf of the Canadian National Railways at the first session of Parliament following the close of such fiscal year.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Dunning then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 224, An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways and the tariffs of tolls to be charged on certain Eastern lines, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 119, An Act to amend the Excise Act, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 4, line 26.—Between “as” and “evidence” insert “*prima facie*”.

2. Page 4, line 33.—In clause 12 leave out the substituted section 185 and substitute therefor the following:—

“185. (1) Every person who sells or offers for sale, or who being a dealer therein purchases, or has in his possession any spirits unlawfully manufactured or imported, whether the owner thereof or not, without lawful excuse, the proof of which shall be on the person accused, is guilty of an indictable offence, and shall for a first offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding two thousand dollars and not less than two hundred dollars, and to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding twelve months and not less than one month, and, in default of payment of the penalty, to a further term of imprisonment not exceeding twelve months and not less than six months, and for every subsequent offence to a penalty not exceeding two thousand dollars and not less than five hundred dollars, and to imprisonment, with hard labour, for a term not exceeding twelve months and not less than six months, and, in default of payment of the penalty, to a further term of imprisonment equal to that already imposed by the Court for such subsequent offence; and all spirits so unlawfully manufactured or imported wheresoever they are found, and all horses, and vehicles, vessels and other appliances which have been or are being used for the purpose of removing the same, shall be forfeited to the Crown, and shall be dealt with accordingly.

" (2) Every person not being a dealer therein who purchases, or has in his possession any spirits knowing them to have been unlawfully manufactured or imported, whether the owner thereof or not, shall for a first offence incur a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars and not less than two hundred dollars, and for each subsequent offence a penalty of five hundred dollars; and all spirits so unlawfully manufactured or imported wheresoever they are found, and all horses, and vehicles, vessels and other appliances which have been or are being used for the purpose of removing the same, shall be forfeited to the Crown, and shall be dealt with accordingly."

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 43, An Act respecting the Ottawa Electric Company.

Bill No. 44, An Act respecting the Ottawa Gas Company.

Bill No. 76, An Act respecting La Compagnie du Chemin de fer de Colonisation du Nord.

Bill No. 75, An Act respecting The Essex Terminal Railway Company.

Bill No. 74, An Act respecting the Canadian Transit Company.

Bill No. 70, An Act respecting Old Age Pensions.

Bill No. 114, An Act to repeal The War Charities Act, 1917.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

Mr. Young (Toronto Northeast) moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were respectively considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, on division, viz:—

Bill No. 82 (Letter T2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Erik Herman Delling."

Bill No. 83 (Letter U2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Stanley McNeely."

Bill No. 84 (Letter V2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna May Stevens."

Bill No. 85 (Letter W2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Maude Cammell."

Bill No. 87 (Letter Y2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Blanche Evelyn Parkinson."

Bill No. 88 (Letter Z2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Franklin Boddy."

Bill No. 89 (Letter A3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ninna Louise Bryant."

Bill No. 90 (Letter B3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Thomas Fray."

Bill No. 91 (Letter C3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cornelia Mosca Cristoforetti."

Bill No. 92 (Letter D3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Emaline Hind."

Bill No. 93 (Letter E3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Helen Elliott."

Bill No. 94 (Letter F3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Myrtle Blanche Weeks."

Bill No. 95 (Letter G3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Olinda Tew Phillips Lawson."

Bill No. 96 (Letter H3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nelson Douglas Longfield."

Bill No. 97 (Letter I3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Susanah Ivy Y. Cave."

Bill No. 100 (Letter L3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Seeds."

Bill No. 101 (Letter M3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Sharkey."

Bill No. 102 (Letter N3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lawrence Raymond Sinclair, otherwise known as Lawrence Reginald Sinclair."

Bill No. 103 (Letter O3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruby Pearl Northam."

Bill No. 104 (Letter P3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leila Beecher Smith Kerman."

Bill No. 81 (Letter S2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amy Humphrey Lowe."

Bill No. 86 (Letter X2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stanley Moorhouse."

Bill No. 98 (Letter J3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Arthur McNish."

Bill No. 99 (Letter K3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Maude Maitland."

The Bill No. 69 (Letter R2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Dominion Electric Protection Company," as amended by the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills*, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without further amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Matthews it was ordered. That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions on which the above-mentioned Divorce Bills were founded.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Chevrier,—That the Bill No. 78, An Act respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company, be now read the second time, and the proposed motion of Mr. Guthrie in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Auger, adjourned.

The following Bills were read the second time, and referred to their respective Committees, as follows:—

To the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said under-mentioned Divorce Bills were founded):—

Bill No. 177, An Act to incorporate The Free Methodist Church in Canada.

Bill No. 179 (Letter G4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Pettit Bruce."

Bill No. 180 (Letter H4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hugh Devlin."

Bill No. 181 (Letter I4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Wilson."

Bill No. 182 (Letter J4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Josephine Rae Ennis."

Bill No. 183 (Letter K4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Della Laurel Cox."

Bill No. 184 (Letter L4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Glucksberg."

Bill No. 185 (Letter M4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Murray Richard Minler."

Bill No. 186 (Letter N4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Leslie MacLellan."

Bill No. 187 (Letter O4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Brown."

Bill No. 188 (Letter P4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Matilda Emily Cantrell."

Bill No. 189 (Letter Q4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ellen Walker."

Bill No. 190 (Letter R4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edwin Walter Wood."

Bill No. 191 (Letter S4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriett Robinson."

Bill No. 192 (Letter T4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Homera Emilie Hodgson."

Bill No. 193 (Letter U4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Elester Scarr."

Bill No. 194 (Letter V4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ronald Lorne Johnston."

Bill No. 195 (Letter W4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva O'Neill."

Bill No. 196 (Letter X4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Beatrice Nash."

Bill No. 197 (Letter Y4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Emily Blue."

Bill No. 198 (Letter Z4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cherie Amy Aston."

Bill No. 199 (Letter A5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Gertrude LeFevre."

Bill No. 200 (Letter B5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Inez Mary Pitcher."

Bill No. 201 (Letter C5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Murray Mutch."

Bill No. 202 (Letter D5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Estelle Henrietta Cartwright."

Bill No. 203 (Letter E5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ronald Ross File."

Bill No. 204 (Letter F5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Mantle."

Bill No. 205 (Letter G5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emma May Ryan."

Bill No. 206 (Letter H5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Martha Hammond."

Bill No. 207 (Letter I5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Mae Francis."

Bill No. 208 (Letter J5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold James Hubbard."

Bill No. 209 (Letter K5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Indiaetta Muriel Taylor."

Bill No. 210 (Letter L5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Arthur Dillabough."

Bill No. 211 (Letter M5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Alfred McCabe."

Bill No. 212 (Letter N5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick George Jones."

Bill No. 213 (Letter O5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Manford York."

To the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce:

Bill No. 175, An Act to incorporate The Independent Order "Fior d'Italia."

Bill No. 214, An Act to incorporate Guardian Trust Company.

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to incorporate the Halifax Harbour Commissioners.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to incorporate the Halifax Harbour Commissioners, and to make provision for the improvement, management and regulation of the Harbour of Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Cardin then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 225, An Act respecting the Halifax Harbour Commissioners, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to incorporate the St. John Harbour Commissioners.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to incorporate the St. John Harbour Commissioners, and to make provision for the improvement, management and regulation of the Harbour of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Cardin then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 226, An Act relating to the Harbour of St. John in the Province of New Brunswick, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend the Act respecting compensation where employees of His Majesty are killed or suffer injuries while performing their duties (1918, c. 15).

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Act respecting compensation where employees of His Majesty are killed or suffer injuries while performing their duties (1918, c. 15), to provide that compensation to employees in Prince Edward Island shall be the same as to employees in New Brunswick, and that any compensation awarded and any remuneration and expenses payable to any board, officer or other authority in this regard may be paid out of any unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Dunning then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 227, An Act to amend an Act to provide compensation where employees of His Majesty are killed or suffer injuries while performing their duties, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend the Fruit Act (1923, c. 15).

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Fruit Act (1923, c. 15), to provide by regulation for the inspection of fruit intended for export, and the issuing of an export certificate or permit therefor, and for the fees for such inspection, certificate or permit.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Motherwell then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 228, An Act to amend The Fruit Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend the Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act, 1923.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act, 1923, and to make further provisions as to membership in live stock exchanges, the inclusion of co-operative associations, the rules, regulations and by-laws to be applicable to such exchanges, and penalties for violation of the Act.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Motherwell then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 229, An Act to amend The Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act, 1923, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend the Special War Revenue Act, 1915.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Special War Revenue Act, 1915, to provide for a more adequate enforcement of the Act; to prevent evasion of taxes; to impose additional penalties for neglecting to file returns and for default in payments or the destruction of records; and to make provision for the recovery of amounts due.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Robb then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 230, An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, and to make such further provisions respecting allowances, benefits and contributions as may be deemed necessary for a better administration of the Act.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Robb then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 231, An Act to amend The Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to provide annuities for the widows of certain Civil Servants.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide annuities for the widows of certain Civil Servants.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Robb then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 232, An Act to provide annuities for the Widows of certain Civil Servants, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to provide encouragement for the production of a domestic fuel by heat treatment from coal mined in Canada.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide encouragement for the production of a domestic fuel by heat treatment from coal mined in Canada, by means of cash payments made to those who produce such fuel in new plants from Canadian coal.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West) then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 233, An Act to encourage the Production of Domestic Fuel from coal mined in Canada, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend the provisions of the Pension Act relating to the Federal Appeal Board.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the provisions of the Pension Act relating to the Federal Appeal Board, and to designate the number of members of which the Board shall consist, the duration of their term of office, and their eligibility for reappointment.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. King (Kootenay East) then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 234, An Act to amend The Pension Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 171, An Act to amend the Trade Mark and Design Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 105, An Act to amend the Food and Drugs Act, 1920, was read the third time and passed.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend the Canada Grain Act (1925, c. 33).

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Canada Grain Act (1925, c. 33) in respect to the issue of warehouse receipts by a private terminal to the shipper or his consignee, and as to the contents of warehouse receipts issued by the person operating any country elevator.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Motherwell then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 235, An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

CIVIL GOVERNMENT

410 *Civil Service Commission—*

Salaries—

To provide for the salary of:—

1 Stenographer, Grade 2..	\$ 960 00
1 Stenographer, Grade 1..	900 00
1 Senior Examiner at \$2,400 in lieu of 1 Junior Examiner at \$2,280..	120 00
1 Typist, Grade 2, at \$960, in lieu of 1 Typist, Grade 1, at \$900..	60 00
1 Clerk, Grade 2, at \$975, in lieu of 1 Clerk, Grade 1, at \$840..	135 00
1 Clerk, Grade 1, at \$735, in lieu of 1 Office Boy, at \$510..	225 00

To provide for Retiring Allowance to:—

1 Clerk, Grade 3..	40 00
2 Clerks, Grade 2: 1 at \$142; 1 at \$24.. . . .	166 00

To provide for the payment of the flat increase to one employee for the fiscal year 1925-26.. . . 180 00

LEGISLATION

THE SENATE

411 Salaries and contingent expenses—

Sessional Messengers—further amount required.. . . .	3,600 00
Pages—further amount required..	720 00
Stenographers—further amount required..	2,220 00
Char Service—further amount required..	3,948 00
Debates—further amount required..	1,650 00

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Expenses of Committees, clerical assistance, etc.—

Clerical assistance to Speaker, Party Leaders, Whips, Officials, etc.—further amount required.. . . . 10,000 00

To provide for a service of stenography and typewriting for the use of Members—further amount required. 10,000 00

412 Contingencies—

Stationery, etc.—further amount required.. . . . 4,000 00

Printing of Parliament—

Printing of Parliament—further amount required.. . 10,000 00

Estimates of the Sergeant-at-Arms—further amount required. 22,588 54

PENSIONS

413 European War and Active Militia—further amount required.	500,000 00
414 Northwest Rebellion, 1885—further amount required.. .	1,000 00

NATIONAL DEFENCE

General—

415	Miscellaneous— Construction of Magazine—Halifax—further amount required to complete payments under contract authorized by Order in Council, P.C. 1030, dated June 25, 1926..	25,000 00
416	To provide for legal expenses in connection with Winnipeg Coal Inquiry cases..	15,000 00

INDIANS

New Brunswick—

417	Medical attendance and medicines—further amount required..	3,000 00
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Prince Edward Island—

418	Relief and seed grain—further amount required.. . . .	800 00
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Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and N.W.T.—

419	General expenses, including salary of W. J. Hay, Clerk, Grade 2, at \$1,440 per annum, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act or Amendments thereto—further amount required.. . .	7,440 00
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British Columbia—

420	Relief to destitute Indians—further amount required..	15,000 00
	Medical attendance, medicines and hospitals—further amount required..	15,000 00

421 *General—*

	To prevent the spread of Tuberculosis—further amount required..	20,000 00
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SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT

422	Unemployment Relief—further amount required.. . . .	125,000 00
423	Interest on War Service Gratuity and Pension Administration funds—further amount required..	2,500 00

MISCELLANEOUS

424	Amount required to remunerate Messrs. Elliott, Hume, McKague and Anger for professional services rendered in connection with an action for recovery instituted against the Crown by the American Insurance Company.	2,311 07
425	Amount required to cover the cost of lightering cargo of barge <i>Pezuta</i> through Kitsilano bridge into False Creek, B.C..	2,762 83
426	Amount required to remunerate R. S. Robertson, K.C., for professional services rendered in connection with the Toronto Harbour Commission Enquiry	5,775 81
427	Amount required to remunerate A. G. Newall and Company, Toronto, for stenographic copy of enquiry in connection with Toronto Harbour Commission Enquiry.. . . .	1,228 80
428	To provide for compassionate allowance to Mrs. Exaucile Leclerc, mother of Napoleon Leclerc, formerly a member of the crew of the Lower Traverse Lightship.. . . .	1,000 00
429	To provide for compassionate allowance to the family of Joseph Gaudreault, formerly a member of the crew of the Lower Traverse Lightship..	1,000 00

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

430 Miscellaneous—Printing and stationery, subscriptions to commercial papers, flags, dating stamps, locks, instruments, etc., for various ports of entry, express charges on samples, stationery and legal forms, legal expenses, premiums on guarantee bonds, and uniforms for Customs Officers—further amount required..	45,000 00
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Resolutions to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House, Mr. Robb moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1927, the sum of \$860,331.05 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

By leave of the House the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Robb then obtained leave to present a Bill, No. 236, An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain sum of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1927, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House then adjourned at 11.15 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next at 3 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 40

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 28TH MARCH, 1927

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Thirty-third Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Thirty-third Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petition for a Private Bill, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of The Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in the Dominion of Canada, to amend Chapter 108 of the Statutes of 1923 respecting that company.

And also,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Thirty-fourth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 3, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Thirty-fourth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Private Bill from the Senate, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Bill No. 221 (Letter V5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Lauron Garfield Evans."

The Clerk of the House laid on the Table the following Private Bills:—

Bill No. 237, An Act to incorporate The Red River Driving Club.—*Mr. Beaubien.*

Bill No. 238, An Act respecting The Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in the Dominion of Canada.—*Mr. Bell (Hamilton West).*

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Copy of Annual Supplement to the Catalogue of the Library of Parliament: Classified list of all books and pamphlets added to the Library from January 1 to December 31, 1926.

Also,—Extract from Annual Supplement to the Catalogue of the Library of Parliament, 1926.

And also,—Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the Sixteenth General Election for the House of Commons of Canada, 1926, pursuant to subsection 6 of section 72 of the Dominion Elections Act, 10-11 George V, Chapter 46.

On motion of Mr. Marcil, the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Lapierre, the Fourth and Fifth Reports of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders were respectively concurred in.

Mr. Lapointe, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 239, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 240 (Letter Y5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Wright."

Bill No. 241 (Letter Z5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Idelle Knowles."

Bill No. 242 (Letter A6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Edward Couch."

Also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Jessie Wright, Audrey Idelle Knowles and William Edward Couch, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 243 (Letter D6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clara Cairney."

Bill No. 244 (Letter E6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Sophia Gordonsmith."

Bill No. 245 (Letter F6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of May Elizabeth Chambers."

Bill No. 246 (Letter G6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Gladys Cockerton."

Bill No. 247 (Letter H6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Eleanor Kennedy Ledden."

Bill No. 248 (Letter I6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arlee Lillian Helmsley."

Bill No. 249 (Letter J6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Merton Egbert Ellsworth Kittredge."

Bill No. 250 (Letter K6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Newton Anglin."

Bill No. 251 (Letter L6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annandale Ramsden."

Bill No. 252 (Letter M6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Willie Rosenberg."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Clara Cairney, Annie Sophia Gordonsmith, May Elizabeth Chambers, Violet Gladys Cockerton, Mary Eleanor Kennedy Ledden, Arlee Lillian Helmsley, Merton Egbert Ellsworth Kittredge, William Newton Anglin, Annandale Ramsden and Willie Rosenberg, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Chevrier,—That the Bill No. 78, An Act respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company, be now read the second time, and the proposed motion of Mr. Guthrie in amendment thereto:—

That all the words after the word "That" in the said motion be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—"the character and object of this Bill involve matters of grave national and provincial importance and are such as to constitute a measure of public policy which ought not to be dealt with by any private bill."

And the question being put on the amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Adshead,	Edwards	Kaiser,	Quinn,
Anderson (Toronto-High Park),	(Waterloo South),	Kellner,	Ross (Kingston City),
Anderson (Halton),	Embury,	Kennedy,	Rowe,
Arthurs,	Ernst,	Lennox,	Ryckman,
Barber,	Esling,	Lucas,	Ryerson,
Bell (St. Antoine),	Evans,	MacDonald (Cape Breton South)	Short,
Bell	Fansher	Macdonald (Kings),	Simpson,
(St. John Albert),	(Last Mountain),	Macdonald	Sinclair (Wellington North),
Bennett,	Fansher	(Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Smith (Cumberland),
Bird,	(Lambton East),	Macdougall,	Smoke,
Black (Yukon),	Fraser,	MacLaren,	Spence (Parkdale),
Bowen,	Gardiner,	MacNutt,	Spencer,
Brady,	Garland (Bow River),	Macphail (Miss),	Stewart (Leeds),
Campbell,	Garland (Carleton),	McGibbon,	Stinson,
Cantley,	Gott,	McGregor,	Stirling,
Carmichael,	Grimmer,	McRae,	Thompson,
Chaplin,	Guthrie,	Maloney,	Tummon,
Charters,	Harris,	Manion,	White (London),
Clark,	Heaps,	Matthews,	White
Coote,	Hocken,	Perley (Sir George),	(Mount Royal),
Cotnam,	Irvine,	Pettit,	Wilson (Wentworth),
Cowan,	Jelliff,	Preston,	Woodsworth,
Dickie,	Johnstone	Price,	Young (Toronto Northeast)—87.
Edwards (Frontenac-Addington),	(Cape Breton North-Victoria),		

NAYS

Messrs.

Allan,	Dunning,	Lanctôt,	Rhèaume,
Auger,	Dussault,	Langlois,	Rinfret,
Baldwin,	Edwards (Ottawa),	Lapierre,	Robb,
Bancroft,	Elliott,	Lapointe,	Roberge,
Beaubien,	Euler,	Letellier,	Robitaille,
Benoit,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	Lovie,	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Blanchard,	Fontaine,	Macdonald	Rutherford,
Blatchford,	Forke,	(Glengarry),	St. Père,
Boivin,	Gershaw,	MacLean (Prince),	Séguin,
Bothwell,	Gervais,	McLean (Melfort),	Sinclair (Queens),
Bouchard,	Girouard,	McDiarmid,	Smith (Stormont),
Boucher,	Glen,	McIntosh,	Spence
Boulanger,	Goodison,	McKenzie,	(Maple Creek),
Bourgeois,	Guérin,	McMillan,	Steedsman,
Bradette,	Hall,	McPhee,	Stewart
Brown,	Heenan,	McPherson,	(Edmonton West),
Cannon,	Hepburn,	Millar,	Taylor,
Cardin,	Howden,	Milne,	Telford,
Casgrain,	Isley,	Morin (St. Hyacinthe-	Thorsen,
Cayley,	Jenkins,	Rouville),	Tobin,
Chevrier,	Johnston	Morrissey,	Totzke,
Delisle,	(Long Lake),	Motherwell,	Vallance,
Denis (St. Denis),	Kay,	Neill,	Verville,
Desaulniers,	King, Mackenzie	Perras,	Ward,
Descoteaux,	(Prince Albert),	Pouliot,	Wilson (Vaudreuil-
Deslauriers,	Lacombe,	Prévost,	Soulanges),
Donnelly,	Lacroix,	Ralston,	Young (Saskatoon),
Duff,	Laflamme,	Raymond,	Young
			(Weyburn)—105.

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Allan,	Desaulniers,	Johnston	McPherson,
Auger,	Descoteaux,	(Long Lake).	Millar,
Baldwin,	Deslauriers,	Kay,	Milne,
Bancroft,	Donnelly,	King, Mackenzie	Morin (St. Hyacinthe-
Beaubien,	Duff,	(Prince Albert),	Rouville),
Benoit,	Dunning,	Lacombe,	Morrissey,
Blanchard,	Elliott,	Lacroix,	Motherwell,
Blatchford,	Euler,	Laflamme,	Neill,
Boivin,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	Lanctôt,	Perras,
Bothwell,	Fontaine,	Langlois,	Pouliot,
Bouchard,	Forke,	Lapierre,	Prévost,
Boucher,	Gershaw,	Lapointe,	Ralston,
Boulanger,	Gervais,	Letellier,	Raymond,
Bourgeois,	Girouard,	Lovie,	Rhèaume,
Bradette,	Glen,	Macdonald	Rinfret,
Brown,	Goodison,	(Glengarry),	Robb,
Cannon,	Guérin,	MacLean (Prince),	Roberge,
Cardin,	Hall,	McLean (Melfort),	Robitaille,
Casgrain,	Heenan,	McDiarmid,	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Cayley,	Hepburn,	McIntosh,	Rutherford,
Chevrier,	Howden,	McKenzie,	St. Père,
Delisle,	Isley,	McMillan,	Séguin,
Denis (St. Denis),	Jenkins,	McPhee,	Sinclair (Queens),

Smith (Stormont),
Spence
(Maple Creek),
Steedsman,
Stewart
(Edmonton West),

Taylor,
Telford,
Thorson,
Tobin,
Totzke,

Vallance,
Verville,
Ward,
Wilson (Vaudreuil-
Soulanges),

Young (Saskatoon),
Young
(Weyburn)—103.

NAYS

Messrs.

Adshead,
Anderson (Toronto-
High Park),
Anderson (Halton),
Arthurs,
Barber,
Bell (St. Antoine),
Bell
(St. John-Albert),
Bennett,
Bird,
Bissett,
Black (Yukon),
Bowen,
Brady,
Campbell,
Cantley,
Carmichael,
Chaplin,
Charters,
Clark,
Coote,
Cowan,
Dickie,
Edwards (Frontenac-
Addington),

Edwards (Ottawa),
Edwards
(Waterloo South),
Embury,
Ernst,
Esling,
Evans,
Fansher
(Last Mountain),
Fansher
(Lambton East),
Fraser,
Gardiner,
Garland (Bow River),
Garland (Carleton),
Gott,
Grimmer,
Guthrie,
Harris,
Heaps,
Hocken,
Irvine,
Jelliff,
Johnstone
(Cape Breton
North-Victoria),

Kaiser,
Kellner,
Kennedy,
Lennox,
Lucas,
MacDonald (Cape
Breton South),
Macdonald (Kings),
Macdonald
(Richmond-West
Cape Breton),
Macdougall,
MacLaren,
MacNutt,
Macphail (Miss),
McGibbon,
McGregor,
McRae,
Maloney,
Manion,
Matthews,
Perley (Sir George),
Pettit,
Preston,
Price,

Quinn,
Ross (Kingston City),
Rowe,
Ryckman,
Ryerson,
Short,
Simpson,
Sinclair
(Wellington North),
Smith (Cumberland),
Smoke,
Spence (Parkdale),
Spencer,
Stewart (Leeds),
Stinson,
Stirling,
Thompson,
Tummon,
White (London),
White
(Mount Royal),
Wilson (Wentworth),
Woodsworth,
Young (Toronto
Northeast)—88.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Chevrier, the said Bill was referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines* (on division).

The House then adjourned at 11.40 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 41

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 29TH MARCH, 1927

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Thirty-fifth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Thirty-fifth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant divorce and to dissolve the marriage in each case, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of William Edward Couch of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Vera Alice Couch.

Of Arthur J. Evans of Township of Esquesing, Ontario, husband of Mabel Evans (née Peace).

Of John Falko of Amyot, District of Sudbury, Ontario, husband of Annie Micken (otherwise Annie Bihun).

Of Viva Venetta Rahmer (née Sloan) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Roy Vincent Rahmer.

Of John Stewart Walker of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Mary Elizabeth Walker.

The Clerk of the House laid on the Table the following Private Bill:—

Bill No. 253, An Act respecting certain patents owned by the Sealright Company, Inc.—*Mr. Young (Toronto Northeast)*.

The said Bill was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Mr. Goodison, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, presented the Second Report of the Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that they be given leave to sit while the House is in session.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), it was resolved, on division,—That on Wednesday, the 6th of April, prox., and subsequent Wednesdays to the end of the session, the sittings of the House shall in every respect be under the same rules provided for other days.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), it was resolved,—That on Wednesday, the 30th March, instant, and every Wednesday thereafter to the end of the session, Government Notices of Motions and Government Orders shall have precedence over all business except Questions by Members and Notices of Motions for Production of Papers.

On motion of Mr. Kellner, it was ordered,—That the Quorum of the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections be reduced from fifteen to eight Members.

On motion of Mr. Goodison, the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, was concurred in.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 10th February, 1927, for a Return showing:—

1. Total sum of appropriations for the fiscal year 1925-26, both Capital and Consolidated Accounts.

2. The division of these appropriations under the following headings: (a) appropriations relating to past wars, (b) appropriations relating to future wars, (c) appropriations for civil departments, (d) appropriations for public works, (e) appropriations for science, (f) appropriations for social and ethical improvement, (g) appropriations not included in c, d, e and f.

Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 21st February, 1927:—

1. For a copy of the original treaty concluded between his late Majesty King George III and the band of Indians commonly known as the Six Nations, providing for a transfer to Canada of the said Six Nations Indians, and the allotment to them of certain lands in what is now the Province of Ontario.

2. If not included in the original treaty, a copy of all subsequent treaties or other documents, showing the terms upon which said lands were to be held by or for the Indians and the particulars of the location and extent of said lands.

3. A copy of all treaties or other documents altering or modifying the terms of the original treaty.

4. A financial statement showing all moneys received from time to time by the Dominion of Canada, or by the former Provinces of Canada, on account of the Six Nations, the dates of receipt, the considerations for which the same were received, and the disposition made of such moneys from time to time.

5. A statement showing what moneys or other properties the Dominion of Canada or the Government or any department thereof now holds in trust for or on account of the Six Nations Indians, how these moneys are invested and for what purposes the same are held.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th March, 1927, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, leases, reports and other correspondence or communications between the Government of Canada or any official of the Government since January 1, 1922, relating to the granting of a lease of land on the Ile Haute, Bay of Fundy, to Sidney Kerr of St. John, New Brunswick.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th March, 1927, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of soldier settlers in the Calgary district who have received loans from the Soldier Settlement Board.

2. How many of these loans were for the purchase of land, stock, and implements.

3. How many of these loans were for the purchase of stock and implements only.

4. How many seizures of crops or grain were made by the Soldier Settlement Board in this district in the crop year of 1926-1927.

5. How many chattel mortgages were secured on crops or grain in the Calgary district for the crop year 1926-1927.

6. How many soldier settlers in the Calgary district have paid their annual payments in full for the current year.

7. The number of settlers in arrears in this district to date who were not asked for a chattel mortgage or whose crops were not seized.

8. The reason why crops or grain were not seized or chattel mortgages secured where the payments to the Board were in arrears.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 240 (Letter Y5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Wright."—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Bill No. 241 (Letter Z5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Idelle Knowles."—*Mr. Young (Toronto Northeast)*.

Bill No. 242 (Letter A6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Edward Couch."—*Mr. Harris*.

Bill No. 243 (Letter D6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clara Cairney."—*Mr. Bowman*.

Bill No. 244 (Letter E6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Sophia Gordonsmith."—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Bill No. 245 (Letter F6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of May Elizabeth Chambers."—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Bill No. 246 (Letter G6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Gladys Cockerton."—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park)*.

Bill No. 247 (Letter H6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Eleanor Kennedy Ledden."—*Mr. Jacobs*.

Bill No. 248 (Letter I6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arlee Lillian Helmsley."—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park)*.

Bill No. 249 (Letter J6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Merton Egbert Ellsworth Kittredge."—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Bill No. 250 (Letter K6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Newton Anglin."—*Mr. Young (Toronto Northeast)*.

Bill No. 251 (Letter L6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annandale Ramsden."—*Mr. Goodison*.

Bill No. 252 (Letter M6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Willie Rosenberg."—*Mr. Bell (St. Antoine)*.

Mr. Motherwell moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to regulate the sale and inspection of poisons represented as a means for preventing, destroying, repelling or mitigating fungi, weeds, insects, rodents, or other plant or animal pest, collectively or individually affecting agriculture, and to provide for registration, the payment of fees thereon, and penalties for infraction of the Act.

Whereupon, Mr. Motherwell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Robb moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

The following Bills were read the second time, and referred to their respective Committees, as follows:—

To the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said under-mentioned Divorce Bills were founded):—

Bill No. 216 (Letter Q5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Queenie Isobel Parks."

Bill No. 217 (Letter R5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Shedrick Phillips."

Bill No. 218 (Letter S5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lavina Harrison."

Bill No. 219 (Letter T5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marretta Isobelle Grose Leach."

Bill No. 220 (Letter U5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabelle Amelia Bulmer."

Bill No. 221 (Letter V5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Lauron Garfield Evans."

Bill No. 222 (Letter W5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Arthur Kingston."

Bill No. 223 (Letter X5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norah Louise Patricia Campbell Chauvin."

Bill No. 237, An Act to incorporate The Red River Driving Club.

To the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce:

Bill No. 238, An Act respecting The Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in the Dominion of Canada.

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Guthrie, seconded by Sir George Perley, moved in amendment thereto:— That all words after "That" in the motion be struck out and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

"it is not desirable that this House should be deemed tacitly to have acquiesced in the declarations and recommendations contained in the report of the proceedings of the Imperial Conference, 1926.

"That in the opinion of this House the proceedings of the recent Imperial Conference and the declarations and recommendations contained in the report of the Imperial Conference Committee on Inter-Imperial Relations should not be binding upon the Parliament of Canada until approved by a formal resolution of this House; and that until such approval is obtained this Government shall not be deemed to be authorized to take any steps to carry into effect the recommendations contained in said report;

"That it is also the opinion of this House that no amendments should be procured to the British North America Acts to give effect to said report or otherwise, which would affect the rights, powers or privileges of all or any of the provinces of Canada, as they now exist under the terms of said acts, unless the same are first approved by the legislature of each of the provinces of Canada."

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Lapointe, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 11.50 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

No. 42

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 30TH MARCH, 1927

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill:—

Bill No. 236, An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain sum of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1927.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 124, An Act respecting the Construction of Canadian National Railway Lines between St. Félicien and Mistassini River and between Hebertville and Savanne Falls, both in the Province of Quebec.

Bill No. 125, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Grand Mère and East Burrills, in the Province of Quebec.

Bill No. 126, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Pilkington and Niagara Junction, in the Province of Ontario.

Bill No. 127, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Weyburn and Radville, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 128, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Willowbrook Northwesterly, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 129, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Sturgis and Peesane, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 130, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Peesane Northerly, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 131, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from near Shellbrook Westerly, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 132, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line, being an extension of the Turtleford Southeasterly Branch, to a point between Hafford and Richard, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 133, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Kindersley and Glidden, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 134, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from near Spruce Lake Westerly, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 135, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Hudson Bay Junction Southerly, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 136, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Elk Point Easterly, in the Province of Alberta.

Bill No. 137, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Ashmont and Bonnyville, in the Province of Alberta.

Bill No. 138, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Bretona and Clover Bar, in the Province of Alberta.

Bill No. 176, An Act to amend the Canadian National Railways Act, 1919.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 254 (Letter C6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company."

Mr. Parent, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 156 (Letter Q3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Helen Murray."

Bill No. 157 (Letter R3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lotta Maria McGregor."

Bill No. 158 (Letter S3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriett Louisa May MacCarthy."

Bill No. 159 (Letter T3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adelaide Mildred Maguire."

Bill No. 160 (Letter U3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dmytro Pushkedra."

Bill No. 161 (Letter V3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Helen Louise Dunn."

Bill No. 162 (Letter W3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Henry Poultney."

Bill No. 163 (Letter X3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecil Chester Richardson."

Bill No. 164 (Letter Y3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha Amelia Bertelet."

Bill No. 166 (Letter A4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn May Bateman."

Bill No. 167 (Letter B4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fannie Louise Dance."

Bill No. 168 (Letter C4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Simpson."

Bill No. 169 (Letter D4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Percy Compton."

Bill No. 170 (Letter E4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Green Anderson."

Bill No. 110, An Act to incorporate The President of the Lethbridge Stake.

Your Committee recommend that the fee and charges on the said Bill under Rule 89 be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

Your Committee have also considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same with amendments, viz:—

Bill No. 66 (Letter N2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Gatineau Transmission Company," and

Bill No. 112, An Act respecting The Bronson Company.

Your Committee have also considered Bill No. 145, An Act to incorporate Thousand Islands International Bridge Corporation, and have agreed to report the preamble thereof not proven, as in their opinion it is not in the public interests that the Corporation should be incorporated.

Your Committee recommend that the fee and charges paid on the said Bill under Rule 89 be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

Mr. Parent, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee beg leave to recommend that they be given leave to sit while the House is in Session.

Mr. Young (Saskatoon), for Mr. Cahill, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered Bill No. 120, An Act respecting Joliette and Northern Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee recommend that an additional 100 copies in English of evidence they have taken, and of evidence which may still be taken, respecting the Peace River District proposed railway routes to the Pacific, be printed for the use of the Committee, provided the type is standing.

Your Committee recommend that they be given leave to sit while the House is sitting.

On motion of Mr. Parent, it was ordered,—That, in accordance with the recommendations contained in the Fifth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Bills, the fees and charges paid on Bill No. 110, An Act to incorporate The President of the Lethbridge Stake, and on Bill No. 145, An Act to incorporate Thousand Islands International Bridge Corporation, be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

On motion of Mr. Young (Saskatoon), it was ordered,—That, in accordance with the recommendation contained in their Sixth Report, the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines be permitted to sit while the House is sitting.

On motion of Mr. Young (Saskatoon), the recommendation contained in the Sixth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines to print, for the use of that committee, an additional 100 copies in English of the evidence taken, and of evidence which may yet be taken by said committee, respecting Peace River District proposed railway routes to the Pacific, was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), it was resolved,—That on Monday, the 4th April, 1927, and subsequent Mondays until the end of the session, Government Notices of Motions and Government Orders shall have precedence over all other business except Questions and Notices of Motions for Production of Papers.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), it was resolved,—That Rule 17c be suspended for the sittings of March 31 and April 1st, 1927.

On motion of Mr. Parent, the Sixth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills was concurred in.

Mr. Malcolm, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Correspondence between the Board of Grain Commissioners and the Minister of Trade and Commerce respecting suggested amendments to the Canada Grain Act.

Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Further correspondence between the British Government and the Canadian Government respecting the appointment of Hon. Vincent Massey as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Washington to represent the Dominion of Canada.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Smith (Cumberland):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Quantity of coal of all grades, including coke and lignite—specifying the grades in quantities and showing the country of origin and the value in grades—imported into Canada for the year ending January, 1927.

2. Quantity of coal of all grades, including coke and lignite—specifying the grades in quantities, showing the provinces of origin in Canada, the country of destination, and the value in grades—exported from Canada for the year ending January, 1927.

3. Quantity of coal of all grades, including coke and lignite—specifying the grades in quantities, showing the country of origin and the value in grades—imported into Canada for the year ending January, 1927, for metallurgical or any other purposes, on which there was a drawback of 99 per cent of the duty, stating places in Canada where said coal was consumed and supplying names of companies or others taking advantage of the drawback.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Ladner:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The approximate area by square miles of each of the four provinces, Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, when they united in Confederation in 1867.

2. The estimated area or public domain of, (a) British North America; (b) the Dominion of Canada (both exclusive of the said four provinces) in 1867 immediately after Confederation.

3. What portion in square miles of the said area or public domain referred to in question 2, has been placed under the jurisdiction of or granted to, (a) each of the said four provinces; (b) each of the remaining five provinces, all subsequent to their joining Confederation.

4. By what authority or Act of Parliament.

5. What is approximately, (1) the gross revenue; (2) the net revenue derived yearly by each province from such area or public domain referred to in question 3, with respect to each of the following: (a) forest products; (b) mineral resources; (c) agricultural lands; (d) water-power; (e) fisheries.

By Mr. Ladner:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Total annual revenue and expenditure respectively (in ten-year periods down to 1907 and yearly thereafter) of the Government of Canada since Confederation or since each province joined Confederation, as the case may be, with respect to, (a) lands, minerals, forest, water-power and other natural resources in each province over which the Government of Canada has jurisdiction; (b) from fisheries in or contiguous to each province.

2. Total annual revenue and expenditure respectively (in ten-year periods down to 1907 and yearly thereafter) of the Government of Canada since Confederation or since each province joined Confederation, with respect to all sources other than those referred to in question 1.

3. Population of each province during the said periods and years down to the end of 1926.

4. Total number of employees of the Government of Canada in each province during said periods and years down to the end of 1926.

By Mr. Edwards (Frontenac-Addington):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The quantities, values and amounts of duty collected on the imports of each of the following commodities imported into Canada during the calendar year 1926: Fresh pork, cured pork, lard, mutton and lamb, butter, eggs, cattle hides, calf skins, sheep skins, raw wool, worsted tops and noils of wool, manufactures of wool, manufactures of leather.

2. The rate of duty on each of the articles mentioned.

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Garland (Bow River):—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, documents and other correspondence between the Government of Canada, the Hudson's Bay Company and any other person in relation to the cancellation of the land held by the Hudson's Bay Company within the parks and forest reserves of the province of Alberta and the acquisition by the company of title to some 50,000 acres of land in the Peace River and Grande Prairie districts in lieu of the land cancelled.

By Mr. Bradette:—Order of the House for a return showing a list of names of the Federal Government employees and their salaries, who are holding positions in the constituency of North Timiskaming, exclusive of any officials under the post office department and Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

By Mr. Cahan:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence containing or relating to charges made against the postmaster at Cap Chat, county of Gaspé; also a copy of all evidence taken at an enquiry held by Mr. N. Nadeau, Advocate, relating to any such charges; and a copy of any report made thereon by said Mr. Nadeau.

By Mr. Rowe:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other correspondence between the Department of Agriculture, the Minister or any other officials thereof, and any person or persons, whether employees of such department or not, relating to the slaughter of swine, the property of Andrew Oberle, Walkerton, Ontario, and the payment of compensation therefor.

By Mr. Robinson:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports, and other documents, exchanged between the Department of Customs or any official thereof, or any other Department of the Government, or any official thereof, and any person or persons whomsoever, between March 1st and April 30th, 1922, relative to the superannuation of a number of Customs Department employees on the Border staff at Windsor and Walkerville, Ontario.

By Mr. Brady:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence between residents of Bella Coola or any Government officials in the vicinity, or Divisional Superintendent of Telegraphs, Vancouver, or any or all of these with the Minister of Public Works or any Departmental officials, together with a copy of all reports made by officials of the department in relation to removal of telegraph operator at Bella Coola, and consequent closing of the line.

By Mr. Fraser:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, reports, recommendations, or communications of any kind passing between the Government of British Columbia, or any member or official thereof, or any other person or persons, and the Federal Government, or any official or officials thereof, relating to Chilcoten Ordnance Land Reserve in the Chilcoten division of the Cariboo Districts of British Columbia.

By Mr. Bell (Hamilton West):—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, and other documents, memorandums, protests, recommendations, and reports of officials of the Post Office Department, and of the Civil Service Commission, in the possession of the Civil Service Commission, relating to:—

1. The appointments, qualifications, rejections, of any person or persons in charge of the post office at Hawkesbury, Ontario, from the year 1922 to date;

2. The appointment or rejection of one MacAllister as postmaster at Hawkesbury;

3. The appointment, temporary or otherwise, of a successor to the said MacAllister.

By Mr. Brown:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, and other documents, passing between any officials of the Government or other persons with reference to the transfer of one Murdock, a member of the Dominion Police Force, from Snowflake to his present location.

Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert) moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Act respecting the Department of Marine and Fisheries to provide that the Department shall consist of the Marine Branch and the Fisheries Branch, and that two officers may be appointed by the Governor in Council as Deputy Minister of Marine and Deputy Minister of Fisheries, respectively.

Whereupon, Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Veniot moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Post Office Act and to reduce the postage rate on certain newspapers and periodicals from one and one-half cents to one cent.

Whereupon, Mr. Veniot, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Lapointe moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Dominion Elections Act and to provide that the Chief Electoral Officer shall be appointed by resolution of the House of Commons, and shall be paid a salary of six thousand dollars per annum.

Whereupon, Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply, and the proposed motion of Mr. Guthrie in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Cahan, adjourned.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Thirty-sixth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Thirty-sixth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petition for a Private Bill, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of the Great Lakes and Atlantic Canal and Power Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the powers of the said company.

The Clerk of the House laid on the Table the following Private Bill:—

Bill No. 255, An Act respecting The Great Lakes and Atlantic Canal and Power Company, Limited.—*Mr. Odette.*

The said Bill was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA

OTTAWA, 30th March, 1927.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable F. A. Anglin, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to-morrow (Thursday, 31st March) at 5.30 p.m., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. L. C. PEREIRA,

Deputy Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Mr. Parent, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered Bill No. 153, An Act respecting the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec, and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee recommend that the fee and charges on the said Bill under Rule 89 be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

Mr. Young (Saskatoon), for Mr. Cahill, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered Bill No. 143, An Act to amend "An Act respecting The Brandon, Saskatchewan and Hudson's Bay Railway Company," and have agreed to report the same with an amendment.

Mr. Hay, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have duly considered the following Bills and beg leave to report the same, without amendment.

Bill No. 155 (Letter P2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Commercial Travellers Mutual Insurance Society."

Bill No. 106, An Act to incorporate The Premier Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company of Canada.

On motion of Mr. Parent it was ordered,—That, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Seventh Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, the fees and charges paid on Bill No. 153, An Act respecting the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec, be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Hay, it was ordered,—That the Special Committee on the Petition of the Allied Indian Tribes of British Columbia, have leave to sit while the House is sitting.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th March, 1927, for a copy of all letters, telegrams or other correspondence between the Department of Customs, or any official thereof, or the Department of Justice, or any official thereof, and any person or persons, whether employees of such departments or not, relating to the seizure of the ss. *Western* and the disposal of the cargo of the said steamship, in or about the months of November, December, 1926, and January, 1927.

Mr. Heenan, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Authentic texts of Draft Conventions and Recommendations adopted at the Seventh Session of the International Labour Conference—League of Nations—held at Geneva in 1925.

And also,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 413, dated 9th March, 1927, concerning the same.

On motion of Mr. Robb, it was ordered,—That the Auditor General's Report for the year ending March 31st, 1926, and the Public Accounts for the year ending March 31st, 1926, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

The following Bill from the Senate was read the first time, viz:—

Bill No. 254 (Letter C6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company."—*Mr. Bradette.*

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.*

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply, and the proposed motion of Mr. Guthrie in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill No. 139, An Act to amend the Judges Act.

Bill No. 140, An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act.

Bill No. 141, An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act.

Bill No. 142, An Act respecting the Canadian National Steamships and to provide for the establishment of West Indies Service.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 256 (Letter B6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to provide in the province of Ontario for the dissolution and the annulment of Marriage."

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 42, An Act respecting certain patents owned by Albert P. Frigon, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 1, lines 20 and 21.—Leave out from "but" in line 20, to "Acts" in line 21, both inclusive.

2. Page 1, line 22.—For "shall be" substitute "is hereby".

3. Page 1, line 24.—Leave out all the words after "six" to the end of clause 1.

4. Page 1, line 28 to page 2, line 3.—For clause 2, substitute the following:—

"2. If between the date on which each patent designated in the preamble to this Act expired and the seventh day of November, 1926, any person commenced in Canada to construct, manufacture, use or sell any invention covered by that patent, that person may continue to construct, manufacture, use or sell that invention in as full and ample a manner as if this Act had not been passed: Provided that this section shall not apply to any person who may have so used any such invention with the authorization of the patentee or his assigns."

5. Page 2, line 4.—Leave out clause 3.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 62, An Act for the purpose of establishing in Canada a system of Long Term Mortgage Credit for Farmers, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 2, line 4.—After "Council" insert "on such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may prescribe."

2. Page 2, line 43.—Leave out from "(1)" to the second "The" in line 46, and insert:—

"The Government of Canada may subscribe to an initial capital to an amount not exceeding five million dollars and may pay the amount of any such subscription at such times and in such amounts as in the judgment of the Board are necessary for the purposes of the Board."

3. Page 2, line 49.—For “charged” substitute “paid”.

4. Page 3, line 9.—Leave out from “capital” to “said” in line 12, both inclusive.

5. Page 3, line 20.—After “total” insert “amount of principal outstanding on”.

6. Page 3, line 21.—Leave out “and not fully repaid”.

7. Page 3, line 29.—After “total” insert “amount of principal outstanding on”.

8. Page 3, line 30.—Leave out “and not fully repaid”.

9. Page 5, lines 2 and 3.—Leave out “not exceeding one per cent of the amount of the loan”.

10. Page 5, line 9.—After “interest” insert “at the option of the borrower”.

11. Page 5, line 15.—For subsection (7) substitute the following:—

“(7) Notwithstanding anything contained in the *Interest Act* every borrower shall pay simple interest on defaulted payments at a rate not exceeding eight per cent per annum and shall agree to pay when due all assessments, taxes and other charges necessary to be paid for the security of the Board in respect of the loan and to effect such insurance as the Board may require. Should such taxes, assessments and charges not be paid when due, they may be paid by the Board and charged to the borrower, and if not repaid to the Board on or before the next interest date with interest thereon at a rate not exceeding eight per cent per annum the borrower shall be considered in default under the mortgage.”

12. Page 5, line 22.—For subsection (8) substitute the following:—

“(8) Notwithstanding anything in this Act, but subject to such regulations as the Board may prescribe not inconsistent with the provisions of the *Interest Act*, any borrower may at any time repay the whole or any part thereof on any date on which an instalment becomes due, and any such payment shall be credited to the borrower in such manner as the Board may by regulation prescribe as hereinafter provided, but no such payment shall relieve the borrower from meeting all subsequent payments punctually as they fall due.”

13. Page 5, line 32.—After “shall” insert “at the option of the Board”.

14. Page 5, line 36.—After “shall” insert “at the option of the Board”.

15. Page 5, line 48.—For “five” substitute “four”.

16. Page 6, line 2.—For “two members” substitute “member”.

17. Page 6, line 5.—After “provided” insert:—

“Provided, however, that until such time as in the judgment of the Board such nomination by the borrowers is practicable the members of the Provincial Board nominated by the Government of the Province may exercise all the functions of the Provincial Board.”

18. Page 6, line 31.—After “capital” insert “stock”.

19. Page 7, after line 5.—Insert the following as subsection (5) of section 9:—

“(5) If as a result of proceedings under any mortgage the title to the property securing such mortgage is transferred to the Board, the stock held by the borrower in the Board shall be cancelled and the amount paid thereon by the borrower shall be forfeited to the Board.”

20. Page 7, line 36.—For “subject to the approval of” substitute “fixed by”.

21. Page 7, line 36.—After Clause 13, insert the following as new clauses A, B and C.—

New Clause A

“An audit of the books of the Board and of each Provincial Board shall be made in accordance with regulations made under the provisions of section sixteen of this Act by a firm of chartered accountants appointed for that purpose by the Governor in Council, and a copy of the report of the said accountants on the

annual statement of the Board shall be laid before Parliament by the Minister within the first fifteen days of the first session thereof following the date of the said report."

New Clause B

"(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act the operations of the Board in virtue thereof shall be conducted in such a manner as to give, as far as practicable, to the shareholders in each province the full benefit of the operations in such province.

(2) The word "shareholders" in this section shall mean the holders of shares of the Board subscribed by the provinces, respectively, by the borrowers in such provinces and by the Government of Canada as provided in paragraph (2) of section five of this Act."

New Clause C

"Except as may be otherwise decided from time to time by the Governor in Council all actions and decisions of the Board shall be deemed within its powers and shall be conclusive against all interested parties."

22. Page 8, line 11.—After "Board" insert "at the price originally paid therefor".

23. Page 8, lines 23 and 24.—After "employees" leave out "and their remuneration" and substitute therefor "their remuneration and their duties".

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill No. 69 (Letter R2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Dominion Electric Protection Company," without any amendment.

A Message was received from the Right Honourable Mr. Justice Anglin, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber; and being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that His Honour the Deputy Governor General had been pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

An Act for the relief of Alice Victoria McGibbon.

An Act for the relief of John Jones.

An Act for the relief of Samuel Paveling.

An Act for the relief of Benjamin Rapp.

An Act for the relief of Bernard Thomas Graham.

An Act for the relief of Robert Edward Greig.

An Act for the relief of Daisie Hawkey.

An Act for the relief of Olive Mary Mead.

An Act for the relief of Alice Elizabeth Blakely.

An Act for the relief of Ethel Maud Hargraft.

An Act for the relief of Frédéric Vinet.

An Act for the relief of Gwendolen McLachlin.

An Act for the relief of Jessie Evis.

An Act for the relief of Max Gertler.

An Act for the relief of Florence May Hicks.

An Act for the relief of Ruth May Harrington.

An Act for the relief of Edith Maude Bull.

An Act for the relief of Joseph Bernard Hoodless.

An Act for the relief of Edward Barker.

An Act for the relief of Joan Henderson.

An Act for the relief of Vina Kennedy (otherwise known as Vina Dorothy Kennedy).

An Act for the relief of Aimée Glenholme Young.

An Act for the relief of Alberta Lutz.

An Act for the relief of George Frederick Adams.

An Act for the relief of Edward Saville.

An Act for the relief of Robert Fisher.

An Act for the relief of Dorothy Terry.

An Act for the relief of Lillie May Brown Nichols.

An Act for the relief of Hazel Pearle Clarke Percy.

An Act for the relief of Edith Swartz.

An Act for the relief of James Gibb Erskine.

An Act for the relief of Ernest Johnson.

An Act for the relief of Maxime Demers.

An Act for the relief of Ethel Clementina Craig-Williams.

An Act for the relief of Ida Lula Dupuis Murchison.

An Act for the relief of Gladys Andrea Boyle.

An Act for the relief of Leslie Ellis Noble.

An Act to provide for special control by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs of certain islands in the St. Lawrence river being part of the St. Regis Indian reservation.

An Act to incorporate The Detroit and Windsor Subway Company.

An Act to incorporate Columbia Life Assurance Company.

An Act respecting The Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company.

An Act respecting The Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company.

An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

An Act respecting The Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada.

An Act respecting The Department of National Revenue.

An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways, and to provide for the refunding of certain maturing financial obligations.

An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915.

An Act to amend The Income War Tax Act, 1917.

An Act respecting the Ottawa Electric Company.

An Act respecting the Ottawa Gas Company.

An Act respecting *La Compagnie du chemin de fer de Colonisation du Nord*.

An Act respecting The Essex Terminal Railway Company.

An Act respecting The Canadian Transit Company.

An Act respecting Old Age Pensions.

An Act to repeal The War Charities Act, 1917.

An Act to amend the Indian Act.

An Act to amend The Canada Evidence Act as respects Bank Books and Records.

An Act for the relief of Amy Humphrey Lowe.

An Act for the relief of Erik Herman Delling.

An Act for the relief of Samuel Stanley McNeely.

An Act for the relief of Edna May Stevens.

An Act for the relief of Beatrice Maude Cammell.

An Act for the relief of Stanley Moorhouse.

An Act for the relief of Blanche Evelyn Parkinson.

An Act for the relief of Lillian Franklin Boddy.

An Act for the relief of Ninna Louise Bryant.

An Act for the relief of John Thomas Fray.

An Act for the relief of Cornelia Mosca Cristoforetti.

An Act for the relief of Florence Emaline Hind.

An Act for the relief of Dorothy Helen Elliott.

An Act for the relief of Myrtle Blanche Weeks.

An Act for the relief of Dorothy Olinda Tew Phillips Lawson.

An Act for the relief of Nelson Douglas Longfield.

An Act for the relief of Susanah Ivy Y. Cave.

An Act for the relief of James Arthur McNish.

An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Maud Maitland.

An Act for the relief of Agnes Seeds.

An Act for the relief of James Sharkey.

An Act for the relief of Lawrence Raymond Sinclair, otherwise known as Lawrence Reginald Sinclair.

An Act for the relief of Ruby Pearl Northam.

An Act for the relief of Leila Beecher Smith Kerman.

An Act respecting the Construction of Canadian National Railway Lines between St. Félicien and Mistassini River and between Hebertville and Savanne Falls, both in the Province of Quebec.

An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Pilkington and Niagara Junction in the Province of Ontario.

An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Grand Mère and East Burrills, in the Province of Quebec.

An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Weyburn and Radville, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Willowbrook North-Westerly, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Sturgis and Peesane, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Peesane Northerly, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from near Shellbrook Westerly, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line, being an extension of the Turtleford South-Easterly Branch to a point between Hafford and Richard, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Kindersley and Glidden, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from near Spruce Lake Westerly, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Hudson Bay Junction Southerly, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Elk Point Easterly, in the Province of Alberta.

An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Ashmont and Bonnyville, in the Province of Alberta.

An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Bretona and Clover Bar, in the Province of Alberta.

An Act to amend the Canadian National Railways Act, 1919.

An Act to amend the Judges Act.

An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act.

An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act.

An Act respecting Dominion Electric Protection Company.

An Act respecting the Canadian National Steamships and to provide for the establishment of West Indies Service.

And then that he (the Speaker of the House of Commons) had addressed His Honour the Deputy Governor General as follows:—

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

“The Commons of Canada have voted Supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.

“In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bills:—

“An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain sum of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1927.

“An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain sum of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1927.

“To which Bills I humbly request Your Honour's Assent.”

And that to this Bill the Clerk of the Senate, by command of the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, did thereupon say:—

“In His Majesty's name His Honour the Deputy Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to these Bills.”

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply, and the proposed motion of Mr. Guthrie in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Bennett, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 11.05 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 1ST APRIL, 1927

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 122, An Act respecting certain debts due the Crown, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

Page 1. After clause 1, add the following as clause 2:—

“2. Within the first fifteen days of each Session of Parliament the Minister of the Interior shall cause to be laid before both Houses of Parliament a list of all such apportionments and adjustments of indebtedness aforesaid giving particulars of such discharges and releases, whether in whole or in part, of all such moneys due to His Majesty in respect of either principal or interest or both.”

Mr. Jacobs, for Mr. Hay, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have duly considered Bill No. 107, An Act respecting The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, and beg leave to report the same, with amendments.

Mr. Parent, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 118, An Act respecting certain patents of James McCutcheon Coleman.

Bill No. 148, An Act respecting a certain patent owned by Chester Earl Gray and Aage Jensen.

Bill No. 179 (Letter G4 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Helen Pettit Bruce.”

Bill No. 180 (Letter H4 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Hugh Devlin.”

Bill No. 181 (Letter I4 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Charles Wilson.”

Bill No. 182 (Letter J4 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Josephine Rae Ennis.”

Bill No. 183 (Letter K4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Della Laurel Cox."

Bill No. 184 (Letter L4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Glucksberg."

Bill No. 185 (Letter M4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Murray Richard Minler."

Bill No. 186 (Letter N4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Leslie MacLellan."

Bill No. 187 (Letter O4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Brown."

Bill No. 188 (Letter P4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Matilda Emily Cantrell."

Bill No. 189 (Letter Q4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ellen Walker."

Bill No. 190 (Letter R4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edwin Walter Wood."

Bill No. 191 (Letter S4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriett Robinson."

Bill No. 192 (Letter T4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Homera Emilie Hodgson."

Bill No. 193 (Letter U4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Elester Scarr."

Bill No. 194 (Letter V4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ronald Lorne Johnston."

Bill No. 195 (Letter W4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva O'Neill."

Bill No. 196 (Letter X4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Beatrice Nash."

Bill No. 197 (Letter Y4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Emily Blue."

Bill No. 198 (Letter Z4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cherie Amy Aston."

Bill No. 199 (Letter A5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Gertrude LeFevre."

Bill No. 200 (Letter B5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Inez Mary Pitcher."

Bill No. 201 (Letter C5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Murray Mutch."

Bill No. 202 (Letter D5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Estelle Henrietta Cartwright."

Bill No. 203 (Letter E5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ronald Ross File."

Bill No. 204 (Letter F5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Mantle."

Bill No. 205 (Letter G5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emma May Ryan."

Bill No. 206 (Letter H5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Martha Hammond."

Bill No. 207 (Letter I5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Mae Francis."

Bill No. 208 (Letter J5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold James Hubbard."

Bill No. 209 (Letter K5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Indiaetta Muriel Taylor."

Bill No. 210 (Letter L5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Arthur Dillabough."

Bill No. 211 (Letter M5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Alfred McCabe."

Bill No. 212 (Letter N5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick George Jones."

Bill No. 213 (Letter O5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Manford York."

Bill No. 216 (Letter Q5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Queenie Isobel Parks."

Bill No. 217 (Letter R5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Shedrick Phillips."

Bill No. 218 (Letter S5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lavina Harrison."

Bill No. 219 (Letter T5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marretta Isobelle Grose Leach."

Bill No. 220 (Letter U5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabelle Amelia Bulmer."

Bill No. 221 (Letter V5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Lauron Garfield Evans."

Bill No. 222 (Letter W5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Arthur Kingston."

Bill No. 223 (Letter X5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norah Louise Patricia Campbell Chauvin."

Your Committee also considered Bill No. 117, respecting a patent owned by The John E. Russell Company, Limited, and have agreed to report the same with an amendment.

Evidence was adduced before your Committee when considering Bill No. 221 (Letter V5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Lauron Garfield Evans," that the said Bill passed both Houses last session but owing to dissolution it did not receive Royal Assent. Evidence was also adduced that the petitions for the present session did reach the Senate on the 15th of December, 1926; the copy of petition intended for this House has not, however, been received and a penalty fee of \$100 was imposed. In view of the evidence elicited, your Committee have agreed to recommend that the said penalty fee be refunded.

Mr. Parent, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered Bill No. 165 (Letter Z3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Edward Barnaby," and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Parent it was ordered,—That, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Eighth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, the penalty fee imposed in respect to Bill No. 221 (Letter V5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Lauron Garfield Evans," be refunded.

Mr. Veniot, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1927, for a Return showing:—

1. The names of the postmasters dismissed from office since the last Federal election for political partisanship, and in what counties the offices are situated.

2. The names of the postmasters removed from office at the request of,
(a) Liberal members of Parliament; (b) Liberal candidates defeated at last election; (c) Conservative members or defeated Conservative candidates; (d)

Progressive members or defeated Progressive candidates; (e) Liberal-Progressive members or defeated Liberal-Progressive candidates; (f) members of other parties or defeated candidates of other parties.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1927, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of postmasters dismissed from the public service between October 29, 1925, and September 14, 1926; (a) on account of political partisanship; and (b) for other causes.

2. Number of postmasters dismissed from the public service between September 15, 1926, and the present time, (a) for political partisanship; and (b) for other causes.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd March, 1927, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence, petitions or communications in any way relating to a proposed change in the location of the post office at Charleston, in the county of Leeds, Ontario, on the proposed dismissal of the postmaster of said post office.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1927, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents from July 1st, 1926, to March 1st, 1927, with regard to the moving of the post office from one building to another in the village of Limerick, Saskatchewan.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd March, 1927, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, other documents or correspondence between the Postmaster General or any official or officials of the Post Office Department, and any other person or persons relating to the dismissal of George Chalmers, postmaster at River Charlo, New Brunswick, and the appointment of a successor; also a copy of all charges, if any, made against him, and the evidence taken on any investigation.

Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), for Mr. Cardin, moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to authorize a loan to the Harbour Commissioners of Chicoutimi in an amount not exceeding \$500,000, to carry on the construction of terminal facilities, upon approval by the Governor in Council of detailed plans, specifications and estimates for such works and the deposit of debentures of the Corporation to cover said loan.

Whereupon, Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Bill No. 178, An Act to amend an Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line, being a joint section from Rosedale south-easterly in the Province of Alberta, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 227, An Act to amend an Act to provide compensation where employees of His Majesty are killed or suffer injuries while performing their duties, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 49, An Act to amend The Loan Companies Act, 1914, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 51, An Act to amend The Winding-up Act, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 52, An Act to amend The Trust Companies Act, 1914, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to regulate the sale and inspection of insect poisons, etc.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to regulate the sale and inspection of poisons represented as a means for preventing, destroying, repelling or mitigating fungi, weeds, insects, rodents, or other plant or animal pest, collectively or individually affecting agriculture, and to provide for registration, the payment of fees thereon, and penalties for infraction of the Act.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Motherwell then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 257, An Act to regulate the Sale and Inspection of Agricultural Economic Poisons, which was read a first and a second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization*.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend the Act respecting the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

That it is expedient to amend the Act respecting the Department of Marine and Fisheries to provide that the Department shall consist of the Marine Branch and the Fisheries Branch, and that two officers may be appointed by the Governor in Council as Deputy Minister of Marine and Deputy Minister of Fisheries, respectively.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert) then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 258, An Act to amend the Act respecting the Department of Marine and Fisheries, which was read a first and a second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend the Post Office Act.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

That it is expedient to amend the Post Office Act and to reduce the postage rate on certain newspapers and periodicals from one and one-half cents to one cent.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Veniot then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 259, An Act to amend the Post Office Act, which was read a first and a second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend the Dominion Elections Act.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

That it is expedient to amend the Dominion Elections Act and to provide that the Chief Electoral Officer shall be appointed by resolution of the House of Commons, and shall be paid a salary of six thousand dollars per annum.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Cannon, for Mr. Lapointe, then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 260, An Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bills were respectively read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization*, viz:—

Bill No. 228, An Act to amend The Fruit Act.

Bill No. 229, An Act to amend The Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act, 1923.

The Bill No. 231, An Act to amend The Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole,

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

Mr. Spence (Parkdale) moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were respectively considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz:—

Bill No. 156 (Letter Q3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Helen Murray."

Bill No. 157 (Letter R3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lotta Maria McGregor."

Bill No. 158 (Letter S3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriett Louisa May MacCarthy."

Bill No. 159 (Letter T3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adelaide Mildred Maguire."

Bill No. 160 (Letter U3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dmytro Pushkedra."

Bill No. 161 (Letter V3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Helen Louise Dunn."

Bill No. 162 (Letter W3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Henry Poultney."

Bill No. 163 (Letter X3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecil Chester Richardson."

Bill No. 164 (Letter Y3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha Amelia Bertelet."

Bill No. 166 (Letter A4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn May Bateman."

Bill No. 167 (Letter B4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fannie Louise Dance."

Bill No. 168 (Letter C4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Simpson."

Bill No. 169 (Letter D4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Percy Compton."

Bill No. 170 (Letter E4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Green Anderson."

Bill No. 110, An Act to incorporate The President of the Lethbridge Stake.

Bill No. 112, An Act respecting The Bronson Company.

Bill No. 120, An Act respecting Joliette and Northern Railway Company.

Bill No. 153, An Act respecting the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec.

Bill No. 143, An Act to amend "An Act respecting The Brandon, Saskatchewan and Hudson's Bay Railway Company."

Bill No. 155 (Letter P2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Commercial Travellers Mutual Insurance Society."

Bill No. 106, An Act to incorporate The Premier Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company of Canada.

The Bill No. 66 (Letter N2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Gatineau Transmission Company," as amended by the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills*, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without further amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Motherwell it was ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions on which the above-mentioned Divorce Bills were founded.

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 42, An Act respecting certain patents owned by Albert P. Frigon, were taken into consideration and severally agreed to.

The following Bills were read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said under-mentioned Divorce Bills were founded):—

Bill No. 253, An Act respecting certain patents owned by the Sealright Company, Inc.

Bill No. 240 (Letter Y5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Wright."

Bill No. 241 (Letter Z5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Idelle Knowles."

Bill No. 242 (Letter A6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Edward Couch."

Bill No. 243 (Letter D6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clara Cairney."

Bill No. 244 (Letter E6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Sophia Gordonsmith."

Bill No. 245 (Letter F6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of May Elizabeth Chambers."

Bill No. 246 (Letter G6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Gladys Cockerton."

Bill No. 247 (Letter H6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Eleanor Kennedy Ledden."

Bill No. 248 (Letter I6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arlee Lillian Helmsley."

Bill No. 249 (Letter J6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Merton Egbert Ellsworth Kittredge."

Bill No. 250 (Letter K6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Newton Anglin."

Bill No. 251 (Letter L6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annandale Ramsden."

Bill No. 252 (Letter M6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Willie Rosenberg."

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 231, An Act to amend The Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, which was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 232, An Act to provide annuities for the Widows of certain Civil Servants, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 172, An Act to amend the Customs Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 235, An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 226, An Act relating to the Harbour of Saint John in the Province of New Brunswick, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 62, An Act for the purpose of establishing in Canada a system of Long Term Mortgage Credit for Farmers, were taken into consideration and severally agreed to.

The Bill No. 230, An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 225, An Act respecting the Halifax Harbour Commissioners, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.30 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next at 3 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 4TH APRIL, 1927

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker. Whereupon Mr. Johnston (Long Lake), Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Deputy Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Thirty-seventh Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Thirty-seventh Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant divorce and to dissolve the marriage in each case, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of Margaret Billes (née Ford) of Bermuda, British West Indies, wife of Harry Billes of Toronto, Ontario.

Of Radford Alonzo Dunfield of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Hazel Irma Dunfield (née Stuart).

Of Edith May McColl (née Clatworthy) of London, Ontario, wife of John William McColl.

Of Frances Helen Renison (née McIlwain) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Clarence Renison.

Of Hazell Scelena Shaw (née Bothwright) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Gordon Baikie Shaw.

Of Laura Gertrude Sutherland (née Lewis) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Wallace Arthur Sutherland.

Of Richard Thomas Keeth Stinchcombe of Mountain Grove, Ontario, husband of Margaret Stinchcombe.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 105, An Act to amend the Food and Drugs Act, 1920, without any amendment.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 261 (Letter P5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of R. T. Vanderbilt Company."

Bill No. 262 (Letter O6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Henry Fisher."

Bill No. 263 (Letter P6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leo Bruce Burley."

Bill No. 264 (Letter Q6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Parker."

Bill No. 265 (Letter R6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Ivy Turner."

Bill No. 266 (Letter S6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Ann Hill."

Bill No. 267 (Letter T6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Mary Ann McCulloch."

Bill No. 268 (Letter U6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Melvil Fleet."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce to whom were referred the petitions of John Henry Fisher, Leo Bruce Burley, Hilda Parker, Gladys Ivy Turner, Rose Ann Hill, Annie Mary Ann McCulloch and George Melvil Fleet, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), it was resolved,—That on and after Tuesday, the 5th of April, 1927, until the end of the present session, the House shall meet at 11 o'clock in the morning of each sitting day, and that in addition to the usual intermission at six o'clock, p.m., there shall also be an intermission every day from one to three o'clock.

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Eighth Annual Report of the Board of Directors of Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited, for the year ended 31st December, 1926.

Mr. Forke, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 269, An Act to amend The Immigration Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Bancroft, seconded by Mr. Beaubien, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 270, An Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act (Voting by Teachers and Students), which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Woodsworth, seconded by Mr. Heaps, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 271, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Blasphemous Libels), which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bill from the Senate was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 256 (Letter B6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to provide in the Province of Ontario for the dissolution and annulment of Marriage."—*Mr. Jones.*

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Lavigueur:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of Civil Servants appointed each year since 1921, by the Civil Service Commission, to higher salaries than \$2,400.
2. How many are French Canadians.
3. Total number of appointments made by the Civil Service Commission for each respective year since 1921.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Spencer:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, documents and other correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Meat Packers of Canada with regard to the grading of hogs, payment of the ten per cent premium and the grading of bacon and for any report or reports submitted by the packers on the present marketing situation.

By Mr. Quinn, for Mr. Gott:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence letters, telegrams, reports, recommendations, communications or other documents of any kind pertaining to the appointment, connection and dismissal of Major W. G. Gidley, recent postmaster of the town of Leamington, Ontario, and the appointment of his successor.

By Mr. Ernst:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, documents and other correspondence between the Department of Customs or any officials thereof, and officials of the Customs Department in the Province of Nova Scotia, or any other person or persons, whether officials of such department or not, relating to the discharge of George Banks of Caledonia, in the County of Queens and Province of Nova Scotia, as Inspector of Customs at the said place, and the appointment of his successor.

By Mr. Ernst:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, memoranda, telegrams, reports and other documents or correspondence relating to the post office of West River Station, Nova Scotia, and the dismissal of Colin Mackenzie as postmaster thereof.

By Mr. Gardiner:—Order of the House for a copy of the records of the conference of Packers, Government officials and others, held in 1921, including discussion relating to Hog Grading, the ten per cent premium, Bacon Grading and Resolutions.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 224, An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways and the tariffs and tolls to be charged on certain Eastern lines.

Mr. Dunning moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

Mr. Speaker having arrived in the House took the Chair.

And the Debate still continuing;

TUESDAY, 5th April, 1927.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 12.25 o'clock, a.m., until 11 o'clock, a.m., this day.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 46

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 5TH APRIL, 1927

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Ten Petitions were laid on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Kay it was ordered,—That the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization be given leave to sit while the House is in session.

Mr. Veniot, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th March, 1927, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, and all other documents or correspondence between the Postmaster General, or any official or officials of the Post Master General's Department, and any other person or persons, relating to the dismissal of Brunswick Rhodenizer, postmaster of Upper Branch, Lunenburg County, and the appointment of a successor in office; the dismissal of James Backman, the postmaster at Aspotogan, Lunenburg County, and the appointment of a successor; the dismissal of M. A. Harlow, postmaster at North Brookfield, Queens County, and the appointment of a successor.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 28th February, 1927, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, reports, petitions, correspondence or communications since January 1, 1924, between the Government of Canada, the Postmaster General, any Member of the Government, Deputy Minister or any official of the Government, and any person or persons, relating to the position of postmaster or postmistress at the post office of Pelly, in Yukon Territory.

The following Bills from the Senate were read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 261 (Letter P5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of R. T. Vanderbilt Company."—*Mr. Edwards (Ottawa)*.

Bill No. 262 (Letter O6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Henry Fisher."—*Mr. Rennie*.

Bill No. 263 (Letter P6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leo Bruce Burley."—*Mr. Tupper*.

Bill No. 264 (Letter Q6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Parker."—*Mr. Pettit*.

Bill No. 265 (Letter R6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Ivy Turner."—*Mr. Casselman*.

Bill No. 266 (Letter S6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Ann Hill."—*Mr. Speakman*.

Bill No. 267 (Letter T6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Mary Ann McCulloch."—*Mr. Ladner*.

Bill No. 268 (Letter U6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Melvil Fleet."—*Mr. Bell (Hamilton West)*.

Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert) moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure,—

1. To provide for a Federal District Commission and to repeal the Acts respecting the Ottawa Improvement Commission;

2. To authorize the payment to the Commission of the sum of \$250,000 a year for a period not exceeding sixteen years from the first day of April, 1927, and to make provision for borrowing powers, the issue of debentures and the repayment thereof.

Whereupon, Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply, and the proposed motion of Mr. Guthrie in amendment thereto:—

That all words after "That" in the motion be struck out and the following inserted in lieu thereof:—

"it is not desirable that this House should be deemed tacitly to have acquiesced in the declarations and recommendations contained in the report of the proceedings of the Imperial Conference, 1926.

"That in the opinion of this House the proceedings of the recent Imperial Conference and the declarations and recommendations contained in the report of the Imperial Conference Committee on Inter-Imperial Relations should not be binding upon the Parliament of Canada until approved by a formal resolution of this House; and that until such approval is obtained this Government shall not be deemed to be authorized to take any steps to carry into effect the recommendations contained in said report;

"That it is also the opinion of this House that no amendments should be procured to the British North America Acts to give effect to said report, or otherwise, which would affect the rights, powers or privileges of all or any of the provinces of Canada, as they now exist under the terms of said Acts, unless the same are first approved by the legislature of each of the provinces of Canada."

And after further debate thereon, the question being put on the said amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS
Messrs.

Anderson (Toronto-High Park),	Dickie,	Jones,	Pettit,
Anderson (Halton),	Edwards (Frontenac-Addington),	Kaiser,	Preston,
Arthurs,	Edwards (Waterloo South),	Kellner,	Price,
Barber,	Embury,	Ladner,	Quinn.
Bell (Hamilton West),	Ernst,	Lucas,	Rennie,
Bell (St. Antoine),	Esling,	MacDonald (Cape Breton South),	Robinson,
Bell (St. John-Albert),	Evans,	Macdonald (Kings),	Ross (Kingston City)
Black (Yukon),	Fansher (Last Mountain),	Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Rowe,
Black (Halifax),	Fraser,	Macdougall,	Ryckman,
Bowen,	Garland (Carleton),	MacLaren,	Ryerson,
Brady,	Geary,	MacNutt,	Senn,
Cahan,	Gott,	McGibbon,	Simpson,
Campbell,	Grimmer,	McGregor,	Smoke,
Cantley,	Guthrie,	McRae,	Spence (Parkdale),
Carmichael,	Hanson,	Manion,	Stevens,
Casselman,	Hocken,	Matthews,	Stewart (Leeds),
Chaplin,	Johnstone (Cape Breton North-Victoria),	Maybee,	Stinson,
Charters,		Peck,	Stirling,
Clark,		Perley (Sir George),	Thompson,
Cowan,			Tolmie,
			Tummon,
			White (London)—78

NAYS
Messrs.

Adshead,	Edwards (Ottawa),	Laflamme,	Prévost,
Allan,	Elliott,	Laucôt,	Ralston,
Auger,	Euler,	Langlois,	Raymond,
Baldwin,	Fafard,	Lang,	Rhéaume,
Bancroft,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	Lapierre,	Rinfret,
Beaubien,	Fontaine,	Lavigneur,	Robb,
Benoit,	Forke,	Letellier,	Roberge,
Bettez,	Gardiner,	Lovie,	Robitaille,
Bird,	Garland (Bow River),	Luchkovich,	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Bissett,	Gershaw,	Macdonald (Glengarry),	Rutherford,
Blanchard,	Gervais,	MacLean (Prince),	St. Père,
Blatchford,	Girouard,	McLean (Melfort),	Sanderson,
Boivin,	Glen,	McDiarmid,	Séguin,
Bothwell,	Goodison,	McIntosh,	Sinclair (Queens),
Boucher,	Heaps,	McKenzie,	Spence (Maple Creek),
Boulanger,	Heenan,	McPhee,	Spencer,
Bourgeois,	Hepburn,	McPherson,	Steedsman,
Bradette,	Howard,	Malcolm,	Stewart (Edmonton West),
Brown,	Howden,	Marcil,	Sylvestre,
Cannon,	Isley,	Mercier (Laurier-Outremont),	Taylor,
Cardin,	Jacobs,	Mercier (St. Henri),	Telford,
Casgrain,	Jelliff,	Millar,	Thorsen,
Cayley,	Jenkins,	Milne,	Totzke,
Chevrier,	Johnston (Long Lake),	Morin (Bagot),	Vallance,
Delisle,	Kennedy,	Morin (St. Hyacinthe-Rouville),	Veniot,
Denis (St. Denis),	King (Kootenay East),	Motherwell,	Verville,
Denis (Joliette),	King, Mackenzie (Prince Albert),	Neill,	Ward,
Desaulniers,	Lacombe,	Odette,	Woodsworth,
Descoteaux,	Lacroix,	Perras,	Young (Saskatoon),
Deslauriers,		Power,	Young (Weyburn)—122.

And the question being again proposed on the main motion; by leave of the House, the said motion was withdrawn.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 233, An Act to encourage the Production of Domestic Fuel from coal mined in Canada;

Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West) moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

Mr. Cahan moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

And the House continuing in Committee;

The hour devoted to Private Bills having expired, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Young (Saskatoon), for Mr. Cahill, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered Bill No. 254 (Letter C6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company," and beg to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee have considered Bill No. 144, An Act respecting The Midland Railway Company of Manitoba, and beg to report the same with an amendment.

Your Committee have considered Bill No. 174, An Act to incorporate the Red Lake and Northwestern Railway Company, and have agreed to report the preamble thereof not proven, for the reason that the granting of this charter would not be in the public interest.

Your Committee are considering Bill No. 78, An Act respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company, and recommend that 500 copies in English and 200 copies in French of the evidence being taken on said Bill be printed for the use of the Committee and of the House of Commons, and that Rule 74 be suspended in connection therewith.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Young (Saskatoon), it was ordered,—That the recommendation contained in the Eighth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines for the printing of 500 copies in English and 200 copies in French of evidence being taken by said Committee respecting Bill No. 78, An Act respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company, be concurred in, and that Rule 74 be suspended in relation thereto.

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West),—That the Bill No. 233, An Act to encourage the Production of Domestic Fuel from coal mined in Canada, be now read the second time.

After further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

By leave of the House, Mr. Parent, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 240 (Letter Y5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Wright."

Bill No. 241 (Letter Z5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Idelle Knowles."

Bill No. 242 (Letter A6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Edward Couch."

Bill No. 243 (Letter D6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clara Cairney."

Bill No. 244 (Letter E6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Sophia Gordonsmith."

Bill No. 245 (Letter F6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of May Elizabeth Chambers."

Bill No. 246 (Letter G6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Gladys Cockerton."

Bill No. 247 (Letter H6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Eleanor Kennedy Ledden."

Bill No. 248 (Letter I6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arlee Lillian Helmsley."

Bill No. 249 (Letter J6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Merton Egbert Ellsworth Kittredge."

Bill No. 250 (Letter K6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Newton Anglin."

Bill No. 251 (Letter L6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annandalè Ramsden."

Bill No. 252 (Letter M6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Willie Rosenberg."

Your Committee have also considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same with amendments, viz:—

Bill No. 177, An Act to incorporate The Free Methodist Church in Canada.

Bill No. 116, An Act to incorporate "La Congregation de Saint Dominique du Tiers-Ordre enseignant."

Bill No. 154, An Act to incorporate "North American Relations Foundation."

Bill No. 237, An Act to incorporate The Red River Driving Club.

Your Committee while considering Bill No. 177, An Act to incorporate The Free Methodist Church in Canada, and Bill No. 116, An Act to incorporate "La Congrégation de Saint Dominique du Tiers-Ordre enseignant," agreed to recommend that the fees and charges on the said Bills under Rule 89 be refunded, less the costs of printing and translation.

The following Bills were respectively read the third time and passed, viz:—

Bill No. 226, An Act relating to the Harbour of St. John in the Province of New Brunswick.

Bill No. 224, An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways and the tariffs of tolls to be charged on certain Eastern Lines.

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 61, An Act to amend The Soldier Settlement Act, 1919, were then taken into consideration and severally agreed to.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to authorize a loan to the Harbour Commissioners of Chicoutimi in an amount not exceeding \$500,000.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize a loan to the Harbour Commissioners of Chicoutimi in an amount not exceeding \$500,000, to carry on the construction of terminal facilities, upon approval by the Governor in Council of detailed plans, specifications and estimates for such works and the deposit of debentures of the Corporation to cover said loan.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Cardin then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 272, An Act to provide for a loan to the Chicoutimi Harbour Commissioners, which was read a first and a second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 225, An Act respecting the Halifax Harbour Commissioners, was read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 258, An Act to amend the Act respecting the Department of Marine and Fisheries, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

By leave of the House,—Mr. Jacobs moved, That the House do now return to Motions under Routine Proceedings; which was agreed to.

By leave of the House, Mr. Jacobs moved,—That Senate Bills Nos. 261 to 268, both inclusive, which were read a first time this day, be now read the second time.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bills were accordingly read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said under-mentioned Divorce Bills were founded), viz:—

Bill No. 261 (Letter P5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of R. T. Vanderbilt Company."

Bill No. 262 (Letter O6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Henry Fisher."

Bill No. 263 (Letter P6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leo Bruce Burley."

Bill No. 264 (Letter Q6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Parker."

Bill No. 265 (Letter R6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Ivy Turner."

Bill No. 266 (Letter S6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Ann Hill."

Bill No. 267 (Letter T6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Mary Ann McCulloch."

Bill No. 268 (Letter U6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Melvil Fleet."

The House then adjourned at 11.50 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow at 11 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

No. 47

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 6TH APRIL, 1927

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twenty-fourth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the Petitions presented on the 5th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Rule 75 have been complied with in each case. The said Petitions were then read and received, and are as follows:—

Of E. F. Fowler and one hundred and two others of the Province of British Columbia; praying that their natural resources should be transferred to the prairie Provinces.—*Mr. Stirling.*

Of eighty-three persons of the Province of Nova Scotia; praying that their natural resources should be transferred to the Prairie Provinces.—*Mr. Edwards (Frontenac-Addington).*

Of three hundred and seventy-two persons of the Province of Manitoba; praying that their natural resources should be transferred to the Prairie Provinces.—*Mr. Edwards (Frontenac-Addington).*

Of thirty persons of the Province of Alberta; praying that their natural resources should be transferred to the Prairie Provinces.—*Mr. Edwards (Frontenac-Addington).*

Of fourteen hundred and twelve persons of the Province of Ontario; praying that their natural resources should be transferred to the Prairie Provinces.—*Mr. Edwards (Frontenac-Addington).*

Of eighty-three persons of the Province of Nova Scotia; praying that their natural resources should be transferred to the Prairie Provinces.—*Mr. Edwards (Frontenac-Addington).*

Of one hundred and fifty persons of the Province of Manitoba; praying that their natural resources should be transferred to the Prairie Provinces.—*Mr. Edwards (Frontenac-Addington).*

Of three hundred and sixty persons of the Province of Saskatchewan; praying that their natural resources should be transferred to the Prairie Provinces.—*Mr. Edwards (Frontenac-Addington).*

Of fifteen hundred and thirty-three persons of the Province of Alberta; praying that their natural resources should be transferred to the Prairie Provinces.—*Mr. Edwards (Frontenac-Addington).*

Of two thousand six hundred and seventy-six persons of the Province of Ontario; praying that their natural resources should be transferred to the Prairie Provinces.—*Mr. Edwards (Frontenac-Addington).*

Mr. Hay, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have duly considered the following Bills and beg leave to report the same, with amendments:—

Bill No. 175, An Act to incorporate The Independent Order "Fior d'Italia."

Bill No. 214, An Act to incorporate Guardian Trust Company.

Your Committee beg leave to recommend that in respect to the said Bill 214, An Act to incorporate Guardian Trust Company, that the title be changed to "An Act to incorporate Guardian Trust Corporation of Montreal."

Your Committee have also duly considered Bill 238, An Act respecting The Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in the Dominion of Canada, and beg leave to report the same, without amendment.

Your Committee recommend that in respect to Bill 175, An Act to incorporate The Independent Order "Fior d'Italia," that the fees and charges paid on the said Bill under Rule 89, less the cost of printing and translation, be refunded.

Mr. Hay, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have duly considered Bill 50, An Act to amend The Insurance Act, 1917, and beg leave to report the same, with amendments.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate doth agree to the amendment made by the House of Commons to the Bill No. 66 (Letter N2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Gatineau Transmission Company," without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Parent, it was ordered,—That, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Tenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, the fees and charges paid on the following Bills be refunded, less the costs of printing and translation, viz:—

Bill No. 177, An Act to incorporate the Free Methodist Church in Canada.

Bill No. 116, An Act to incorporate "La Congrégation de Saint Dominique du Tiers-Ordre enseignant."

On motion of Mr. Hay, it was ordered,—That, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fifth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, the fees and charges paid under Rule 89, in respect to Bill No. 175, An Act to incorporate The Independent Order "Fior d'Italia," less the cost of printing and translation, be refunded.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1927, for a Return showing:—

1. What revenues were received by the Dominion Government from the Yukon, by years, since its formation as an administrative unit.

2. What were the expenditures in Yukon during these years by the Dominion Government.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1927, for a copy of all correspondence, and other documents, passing between any officials of the Government or other persons with reference to the transfer of one Murdock, a member of the Dominion Police Force, from Snowflake to his present location.

By leave of the House, Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert) moved,—That Private Bills Nos. 118, 148 and 179 to 213, both inclusive, 216 to 223, both inclusive, and 165, being unopposed Divorce Bills which have been reported from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be now read a third time, and that Rule 28 be suspended in relation thereto.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on division.

The said Bills were accordingly read the third time and passed, on division, viz:—

Bill No. 118, An Act respecting certain patents of James McCutcheon Coleman.

Bill No. 148, An Act respecting a certain patent owned by Chester Earl Gray and Aage Jensen.

Bill No. 179 (Letter G4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Pettit Bruce."

Bill No. 180 (Letter H4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hugh Devlin."

Bill No. 181 (Letter I4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Wilson."

Bill No. 182 (Letter J4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Josephine Rae Ennis."

Bill No. 183 (Letter K4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Della Laurel Cox."

Bill No. 184 (Letter L4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Glucksberg."

Bill No. 185 (Letter M4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Murray Richard Minler."

Bill No. 186 (Letter N4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Leslie MacLellan."

Bill No. 187 (Letter O4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Brown."

Bill No. 188 (Letter P4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Matilda Emily Cantrell."

Bill No. 189 (Letter Q4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ellen Walker."

Bill No. 190 (Letter R4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edwin Walter Wood."

Bill No. 191 (Letter S4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriett Robinson."

Bill No. 192 (Letter T4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Homera Emilie Hodgson."

Bill No. 193 (Letter U4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Elester Scarr."

Bill No. 194 (Letter V4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ronald Lorne Johnston."

Bill No. 195 (Letter W4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva O'Neill."

Bill No. 196 (Letter X4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Beatrice Nash."

Bill No. 197 (Letter Y4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Emily Blue."

Bill No. 198 (Letter Z4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cherie Amy Aston."

Bill No. 199 (Letter A5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Gertrude LeFevre."

Bill No. 200 (Letter B5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Inez Mary Pitcher."

Bill No. 201 (Letter C5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Murray Mutch."

Bill No. 202 (Letter D5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Estelle Henrietta Cartwright."

Bill No. 203 (Letter E5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ronald Ross File."

Bill No. 204 (Letter F5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Mantle."

Bill No. 205 (Letter G5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emma May Ryan."

Bill No. 206 (Letter H5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Martha Hammond."

Bill No. 207 (Letter I5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Mae Francis."

Bill No. 208 (Letter J5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold James Hubbard."

Bill No. 209 (Letter K5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Indiaetta Muriel Taylor."

Bill No. 210 (Letter L5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Arthur Dillabough."

Bill No. 211 (Letter M5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Alfred McCabe."

Bill No. 212 (Letter N5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick George Jones."

Bill No. 213 (Letter O5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Manford York."

Bill No. 216 (Letter Q5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Queenie Isobel Parks."

Bill No. 217 (Letter R5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Shedrick Phillips."

Bill No. 218 (Letter S5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lavina Harrison."

Bill No. 219 (Letter T5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marretta Isobelle Grose Leach."

Bill No. 220 (Letter U5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabelle Amelia Bulmer."

Bill No. 221 (Letter V5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Lauron Garfield Evans."

Bill No. 222 (Letter W5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Arthur Kingston."

Bill No. 223 (Letter X5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norah Louise Patricia Campbell Chauvin."

Bill No. 165 (Letter Z3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Edward Barnaby."

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), it was ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions on which the above-mentioned Divorce Bills were founded.

By leave of the House, Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), moved,—That for the remainder of the session all Private Bills from the Senate, when received from that House, be read a first and second time and referred forthwith; and that Rule 103 respecting the posting of Bills be suspended in reference thereto.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on division.

The Bill No. 272, An Act to provide for a loan to the Chicoutimi Harbour Commissioners, was read the third time and passed.

The amendment made by the Senate to the Bill No. 122, An Act respecting certain debts due the Crown, was taken into consideration and concurred in.

The Bill No. 230, An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 215, An Act to provide for a loan to the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for consideration of amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 119, An Act to amend the Excise Act;

Mr. Euler moved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House disagrees to their amendments to Section 12 of Bill No. 119, An Act to amend the Excise Act, for the following reasons:

“The said amendments make the conviction of the bootlegger or the seizure of illicitly manufactured spirits very difficult and practically impossible.”

And that the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution respecting a Federal District Commission.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a measure,—

1. To provide for a Federal District Commission and to repeal the Acts respecting the Ottawa Improvement Commission;

2. To authorize the payment to the Commission of the sum of \$250,000 a year for a period not exceeding sixteen years from the first day of April, 1927, and to make provision for borrowing powers, the issue of debentures and the repayment thereof.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert) then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 280, An Act respecting the Federal District Commission, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 273 (Letter W6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles William John Walker."

Bill No. 274 (Letter X6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Stewart Walker."

Bill No. 275 (Letter Y6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Percy Ashley Davis."

Bill No. 276 (Letter Z6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Henry Ball."

Bill No. 277 (Letter A7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Saranchuk."

Bill No. 278 (Letter B7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Ruth Hoffman."

Bill No. 279 (Letter C7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Wilson McLean."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce to whom were referred the petitions of Charles William John Walker, John Stewart Walker, Percy Ashley Davis, Edward Henry Ball, Mary Saranchuk, Dorothy Ruth Hoffman and Frederick Wilson McLean, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Johnston (Long Lake), the said Bills were respectively read a first and a second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, on division (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded).

By leave of the House, Mr. Young (Saskatoon), for Mr. Cahill, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the fees and charges paid on Bill No. 174, An Act to incorporate the Red Lake and Northwestern Railway Company, be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Young (Saskatoon), the said Report was concurred in.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill No. 227, An Act to amend an Act to provide compensation where employees of His Majesty are killed or suffer injuries while performing their duties.

Bill No. 178, An Act to amend an Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line, being a joint section from Rosedale South-easterly, in the Province of Alberta.

The Bill No. 260, An Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert) moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

XL—TRADE AND COMMERCE

359	The Copper Bounties Act, 1923, Administration of.. . . .	\$ 500 00
360	The Hemp Bounties Act, 1923, Administration of.. . . .	500 00
361	British and Foreign News Service.. . . .	32,000 00
363	Management, Operation and Maintenance of Elevators....	593,000 00
364	Equipment of Elevators.. . . .	26,000 00
365	Commercial Intelligence Service, including miscellaneous expenditure in connection with the development and extension of Canada's trade.. . . .	425,000 00
366	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, including 1926 Census.. .	250,000 00
367	Electricity and Gas Inspection, including International Electro-technical Commission.. . . .	203,000 00
368	Electricity and Fluid Exportation Act, Administration of (Export of Electric Energy).. . . .	1,000 00
369	Gold and Silver Marking Act.. . . .	6,000 00
371	International Customs Tariffs Bureau.. . . .	660 00
372	Motion Picture Bureau.. . . .	35,000 00
373	Printing of Parliamentary and Departmental Publications, including the "Canada Year Book".. . . .	118,000 00
374	Weights and Measures Inspection, including International Bureau of Weights and Measures.. . . .	315,000 00
375	Halifax Elevator, towards Construction of.. . . .	185,000 00
376	Patent Record.. . . .	35,000 00
377	International Office for the Protection of Industrial Property, and the International Copyright Union Office.. . . .	4,000 00

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

11 Immigration and Colonization—

Salaries.. . . .	265,850 00
Contingencies.. . . .	45,000 00

VIII—IMMIGRATION AND COLONIZATION

55	Immigration Outside Service—Salaries.. . . .	800,000 00
57	Empire Settlement Scheme, including grants to Immigration and Colonization Societies, Associations, Women's Hostels, as may be authorized by the Governor General in Council.. . . .	750,000 00
58	Chinese Immigration—Salaries and Contingencies.. . . .	65,000 00
59	Exhibitions—Salaries and Contingencies.. . . .	140,000 00
60	Relief of Distressed Canadians Abroad.. . . .	6,000 00
61	Buildings in St. John, N.B.. . . .	19,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.20 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

No. 48

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 7TH APRIL, 1927

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Three Petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. Kay, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have duly considered the following Bills and beg leave to report the same, with amendments:—

Bill No. 228, An Act to amend The Fruit Act.

Bill No. 257, An Act to regulate the Sale and Inspection of Agricultural Economic Poisons.

Mr. Veniot, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1927, for a copy of all correspondence containing or relating to charges made against the postmaster at Cap Chat, county of Gaspé; also a copy of all evidence taken at an enquiry held by Mr. N. Nadeau, advocate, relating to any such charges; and a copy of any report made thereon by said Mr. Nadeau.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1927, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, and other documents, memorandums, protests, recommendations, and reports of officials of the Post Office Department, and of the Civil Service Commission, in the possession of the Civil Service Commission, relating to:—

1. The appointments, qualifications, rejections, of any person or persons in charge of the post office at Hawkesbury, Ontario, from the year 1922 to date;

2. The appointment or rejection of one MacAllister as postmaster at Hawkesbury.

3. The appointment, temporary or otherwise, of a successor to the said MacAllister.

Mr. Robb, for Mr. Euler, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No 281, An Act to amend an Act of the present session intituled: "An Act respecting The Department of National Revenue," which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Price:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the following postmasters and postmistresses, in the Province of New Brunswick were dismissed,—

Jos. A. Arseneau, Inkerman Ferry; Michael Murphy, Lobster Beach; Henry Aubie, Free Grant; Jos. J. Hachey, Ste. Rosette; Louis A. Doirion, Sheila; David J. Murphy, Black Rock; Etienne Landry, Waugh; Dilas Cormier, Ste. Anne du Bocage; Fred Thériault, Grande Anse; Angus J. S. Branch, Burnsville; Mrs. Annie Chalmer, Belledune; Mrs. Rose Barry, South River; Francois Landry, St. Regmond; Richard Doucet, South Bathurst; R. S. Hachey, Middle Ste. Louise; in the county of Gloucester. Maximilien Poirier, St. Philippe; John L. Peacock, Great Shemogue; Neri Boudreau, Boudreau; Fidele Melanson, Upper Abougoggin; Mrs. Mabel Russell, Newton Heights; G. O. King, Killam's Mills; in the county of Westmorland. David Vautour, St. Theodule; Thaddee LeBlanc, Petite Chockpish; Mrs. Lilla M. Steeves, Birch Siding; J. C. Daigle, Grande Aldouane; Theotime D. Leger, Renaud's Mills; Antoine Cormier, St. Lazare; Joseph H. Bourque, Cocagne Cove; Kent County. Mrs. Rose Legere, Legere, County of Northumberland; and Wilfred Savoie, Selwood, Restigouche County.

2. If so, on what respective dates the dismissals were made.
3. In what year each of the above persons were appointed.
4. Who recommended his or her dismissal.
5. On what charge.
6. Whether an investigation was held.
7. If not, why.

The Bill No. 50, An Act to amend The Insurance Act, 1917, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 259, An Act to amend the Post Office Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 280, An Act respecting the Federal District Commission, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 234, An Act to amend The Pension Act;

Mr. King (Kootenay East) moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 72, An Act respecting certain patents of Enos Henry Briggs.

Bill No. 110, An Act to incorporate The President of the Lethbridge Stake.

Bill No. 112, An Act respecting The Bronson Company.

Bill No. 120, An Act respecting Joliette and Northern Railway Company.

Bill No. 143, An Act to amend an Act respecting The Brandon, Saskatchewan and Hudson's Bay Railway Company.

Bill No. 153, An Act respecting the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 282 (Letter D7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amelia Chester."

Bill No. 283 (Letter E7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Adams."

Bill No. 284 (Letter F7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick George Elliott."

Bill No. 285 (Letter G7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sidney Alfred Tyers."

Bill No. 286 (Letter H7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Ann Hall."

Bill No. 287 (Letter J7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Electa Minerva Meades."

Bill No. 288 (Letter K7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Allan Swift."

Bill No. 289 (Letter L7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Maud Cotton."

Bill No. 290 (Letter M7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Thompson."

Bill No. 291 (Letter N7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Isobel Davidge."

Bill No. 292 (Letter O7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Zelpha Evyleen Root."

Bill No. 293 (Letter P7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of May Alice Moorhouse."

Bill No. 294 (Letter Q7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Auguste Brosseau."

Bill No. 295 (Letter R7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Celia Kornblum."

Bill No. 296 (Letter S7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Elizabeth Fegan."

Bill No. 297 (Letter T7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Della Bishop."

Bill No. 298 (Letter U7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecilia Lucy Holloway."

Bill No. 299 (Letter V7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Carl Stanley Ryerse."

Bill No. 300 (Letter W7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Clement Askin."

Bill No. 301 (Letter X7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Lavinia Rorke."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Amelia Chester, Elsie Adams, Frederick George Elliott, Sidney Alfred

Tyers, Margaret Ann Hall, Electa Minerva Meades, George Allan Swift, Kathleen Maud Cotton, Gertrude Thompson, Jessie Isobel Davidge, Zelpha Evyleen Root, May Alice Moorhouse, Charles Auguste Brosseau, Celia Kornblum, Alice Elizabeth Fegan, Della Bishop, Cecilia Lucy Holloway, Carl Stanley Ryerse, Samuel Clement Askin and Pearl Lavinia Rorke, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Johnston (Long Lake) the said Bills were respectively read a first and a second time.

By leave of the House,—The said Bills were read a third time and passed, on division, Rule 28 being suspended in relation thereto.

By leave of the House, Mr. Parent, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Eleventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 261 (Letter P5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of R. T. Vanderbilt Company."

Bill No. 253, An Act respecting certain patents owned by the Sealright Company, Incorporated.

Bill No. 262 (Letter O6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Henry Fisher."

Bill No. 263 (Letter P6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leo Bruce Burley."

Bill No. 264 (Letter Q6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Parker."

Bill No. 265 (Letter R6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Ivy Turner."

Bill No. 266 (Letter S6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Ann Hill."

Bill No. 267 (Letter T6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Mary Ann McCulloch."

Bill No. 268 (Letter U6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Melvil Fleet."

By leave of the House, Mr. Young (Saskatoon), for Mr. Cahill, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered Bill No. 78, An Act respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company, and have agreed to report the preamble thereof not proven for the reason that it would be contrary to the public interest to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

Your Committee recommend that the fees and charges paid on said Bill No. 78 be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

On motion of Mr. Young (Saskatoon), it was ordered,—That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Tenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, the fees and charges paid on Bill No. 78, An Act respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company, be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Thirty-eighth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Thirty-eighth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petition for a Private Bill, praying for the passing of an Act to grant divorce and to dissolve the marriage in this case, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of Frederick W. McLean of Smiths Falls, Ontario, husband of Margaret McLean—otherwise known as Margaret Davidson.

By leave of the House, Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 4th April, 1927, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of Civil Servants appointed each year since 1921, by the Civil Service Commission, to higher salaries than \$2,400.
2. How many are French Canadians.
3. Total number of appointments made by the Civil Service Commission for each respective year since 1921.

By leave of the House, Mr. Veniot, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 4th April, 1927, for a copy of all letters, memoranda, telegrams, reports and other documents or correspondence relating to the post office of West River Station, Nova Scotia, and the dismissal of Colin Mackenzie as postmaster thereof.

The Bill No. 239, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 269, An Act to amend The Immigration Act;

Mr. Forke moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Bennett, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 11.55 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

No. 49

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 8TH APRIL, 1927

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twenty-fifth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the Petitions presented on the 7th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Rule 75 have been complied with in each case. The said Petitions were then read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Abram Searle and others of Norwich, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act during the present session to establish a freight rate on coal from Alberta to Ontario.—*Mr. Cayley.*

Of J. W. McNeill and others of the district of Francois-Ootsa, British Columbia; praying for the passing of an Act to establish a spur line of railway of eight miles from Stella to the main line of the Canadian National Railways to the foot of Francois lake.—*Mr. Brady.*

Of J. W. Hudson and eighty-two others of the Province of Ontario; praying that their natural resources be transferred to the Prairie Provinces.—*Mr. Edwards (Frontenac-Addington).*

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Thirty-ninth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Thirty-ninth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant divorce and to dissolve the marriage in each case, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of Kathleen Hedges of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Frederick Charles Hedges.

Of James Robert Kendrick of Essex, Ontario, husband of Olive Sarah Kendrick.

Of Dora Louisa Eliza Maxwell (née Hazell) of New York City, United States of America, wife of William Roy Maxwell of Toronto, Ontario.

Of Bertha Tisnawer (née Darwin) of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Morris Tisnawer.

Mr. Kay, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has duly considered Bill 229, An Act to amend The Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act, 1923, and begs leave to report the same, with amendments.

Mr. Goodison, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, presented the Third and Final Report of the Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee to which was referred for consideration and for report to the House the Estimates of the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited, held five sittings, in the course of which it examined sundry witnesses, including:—

Sir Henry Thornton, K.B.E., President and Chairman of the Boards, Canadian National Railways.

S. J. Hungerford, Vice-President, Operation and Construction Departments, C.N.R.

W. D. Robb, Vice-President, Departments of Land, Colonization, Development, Insurance and General Matters, C.N.R.

R. A. C. Henry, Director, Bureau of Economics, C.N.R.

T. H. Cooper, General Auditor, C.N.R.

R. B. Teakle, General Manager, Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited.

J. P. Doherty, Traffic Manager, Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited.

F. Davidson, Auditor, Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited.

Canadian National Railways

Your Committee has had under consideration Item 408 of the Estimates, which provides for loans or guarantees of \$22,500,000 to the Canadian National Railway Company for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1928, and has in the course of its deliberations, examined the operating statements of the company for the year ending December 31st, 1926.

Your Committee notes that the results of the operations of the Canadian National Railway System, which includes for the first time the operations of the Central Vermont Railway, show a substantial improvement in the volume of business handled and a continued improvement in operating methods, resulting in an increase of \$21,861,000 in Operating Revenue accompanied by an increase of only \$7,079,000 in Operating Expenses.

While not providing for interest charges due the Government on capital advances your Committee notes with considerable satisfaction that for the first time, the net earnings of the Railway for the year are more than sufficient to pay all fixed charges due to the public.

Your Committee is led to believe that the properties embraced in the System have been maintained to a standard commensurate with the traffic requirements.

Your Committee agrees that the Estimate of \$22,500,000 (being a reduction of \$8,500,000 from the amount asked for last year) is necessary for the purpose of the company during the coming year, and should be voted by the House.

Canadian Government Merchant Marine

Your Committee has also had under consideration Item 409 of the Estimates, which provides for a loan of \$18,500 to the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited, and has in the course of its deliberations examined the operating statements of the company for the year ending December 31st, 1926. Your Committee notes with considerable satisfaction that the operating deficit has been reduced to \$90,159, an improvement over the previous year of \$858,893, and it is recalled that the improvement in 1925 in comparison with 1924 was \$492,826.

From the evidence given, it appears that there has been an improvement in the earnings on the business handled in the case of practically all the routes operated and that this improvement has been accomplished at a relatively small expense. The increase in operating revenue was \$1,114,735, while the operating expenses only increased \$256,841.

Your Committee draws attention to the fact that the amount of the appropriation for last year on account of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited, was \$600,000, whereas for the coming year, the sum of \$18,500 is asked. Your Committee is of the opinion that this amount is necessary for the purposes of the company during the coming year and should be voted by the House.

Your Committee notes with satisfaction that the Canadian National Railways continues to hold the confidence and goodwill of the public through the excellence of the service rendered and the courtesies extended to patrons.

Your Committee further desires to express its appreciation of the manner in which the President of the Canadian National Railways and the Officers assisting him gave their evidence to the Committee.

A copy is attached hereto of the Minutes of the Proceedings and Evidence of the attending Officers.

Your Committee further recommends that its proceedings and the evidence adduced before the Committee be printed as an appendix to the Journals of the House and that Rule 74 in respect hereto be suspended.

(For Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying said Report see Appendix to the Journals, No. 1)

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1927, for a list of all the Civil Servants in Canada earning a salary at the rate of \$3,000 a year or over, on the date of January 1, 1927, indicating in each case, the full name of the person, the grade or nature of the work done, the salary so earned and the department in which that person is working, all names for each separate department being grouped together.

Also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 16th February, 1927, for a copy of all applications, letters, reports, Orders in Council, correspondence and all other communications between the Government and any other person or persons as to the renewal of charters or agreements, or extensions of the same, regarding the Ottawa, Montreal and Georgian Bay Canal Company for power and navigation rights on the Ottawa River.

Also,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1927, for a copy of all correspondence, and other documents, passing between any officials of the Government or other persons with reference to the transfer of one Murdock, a member of the Dominion Police Force, from Snowflake to his present location.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 4th April, 1927, for a copy of the records of the conference of Packers, Government officials and others, held in 1921, including discussion relating to Hog Grading, the ten per cent premium, Bacon Grading and Resolutions.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1927, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, reports and other correspondence or communications between the Government of Canada, or any Member thereof, or Deputy Minister, or official of the Government, or the Civil Service Commission, or any official thereof, or the Gold Commissioner of Yukon, or any official of Yukon, and any person or persons, relating to the proposed appointment, the appointment and the cancellation of appointment of George Reid of Yukon to be Acting Mining Recorder or to perform the duties of Mining Recorder at Mayo, Yukon Territory, in the absence of the Mining Recorder from Mayo during the winter or part of the winter of 1926-27, and the same relating to the appointment of one Colley to fill said position of Acting Mining Recorder.

Mr. Veniot, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th March, 1927, for a Return showing:—

1. The names and addresses of each and every postmaster in each and every electoral district of the Province of Quebec who has been dismissed from office since September 25, 1925.

2. The persons and their addresses on whose charge or complaint each such dismissal was made and the grounds set forth in each such charge or complaint.

3. The names of the postmasters who received copies of the said charges or complaints so made against them and were given an opportunity to present their defence against such charges or complaints.

4. The amount of the annual salary or revenue being received by each postmaster so dismissed.

5. The names and addresses of those who have been appointed to fill the offices so vacated by the postmasters who have been so dismissed.

6. The names and addresses of those on whose recommendations the new appointments were made.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 4th April, 1927, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, reports, recommendations, communications or other documents of any kind pertaining to the appointment, connection and dismissal of Major W. G. Gidley, recent postmaster of the town of Leamington, Ontario, and the appointment of his successor.

Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1927, for a copy of all letters, telegrams or other correspondence between E. W. Backus, or any other individual, company or companies, and the Department of the Interior, relative to the purchase of pulpwood in the Province of Manitoba.

By leave of the House, Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert) moved,—That Bills Nos. 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, being unopposed Divorce Bills which have been reported by the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be now read a third time, and that Rule 28 be suspended in relation thereto.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on division.

The said Bills were accordingly read the third time and passed, and are as follows:—

Bill No. 240 (Letter Y5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Wright."

Bill No. 241 (Letter Z5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Idelle Knowles."

Bill No. 242 (Letter A6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Edward Couch."

Bill No. 243 (Letter D6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clara Cairney."

Bill No. 244 (Letter E6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Sophia Gordonsmith."

Bill No. 245 (Letter F6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of May Elizabeth Chambers."

Bill No. 246 (Letter G6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Gladys Cockerton."

Bill No. 247 (Letter H6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Eleanor Kennedy Ledden."

Bill No. 248 (Letter I6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arlee Lillian Helmsley."

Bill No. 249 (Letter J6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Merton Egbert Ellsworth Kittredge."

Bill No. 250 (Letter K6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Newton Anglin."

Bill No. 251 (Letter L6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annandale Ramsden."

Bill No. 252 (Letter M6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Willie Rosenberg."

Bill No. 262 (Letter O6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Henry Fisher."

Bill No. 263 (Letter P6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leo Bruce Burley."

Bill No. 264 (Letter Q6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Parker."

Bill No. 265 (Letter R6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Ivy Turner."

Bill No. 266 (Letter S6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Ann Hill."

Bill No. 267 (Letter T6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Mary Ann McCulloch."

Bill No. 268 (Letter U6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Melvil Fleet."

On motion of Mr. Goodison the Third and Final Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, was concurred in.

Mr. Cardin, by leave of the House, introduced the following Bills, which were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 302, An Act to amend The Three Rivers Harbour Commissioners' Act, 1923.

Bill No. 303, An Act to amend The Chicoutimi Harbour Commissioners' Act, 1926.

Bill No. 304, An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), it was resolved.—That on Saturday, April 9th instant, and every Saturday thereafter until the end of the Session, the House shall sit from 11 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, and that there shall be an intermission from one to three o'clock, and the order of business and procedure shall be the same as on Fridays.

The Bill No. 281, An Act to amend an Act of the present session intituled: "An Act respecting The Department of National Revenue," was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on proposed motion of Mr. Forke for the second reading of Bill No. 269, An Act to amend The Immigration Act.

And the Debate continuing;

By leave of the House, Mr. Speaker informed the House that a Message had been received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 305 (Letter V6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Commerce Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

On motion of Mr. Morin (St. Hyacinthe-Rouville), the said Bill was read a first and a second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce*.

The Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Forke for the second reading of Bill No. 269, An Act to amend The Immigration Act, was then resumed.

After further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 228, An Act to amend The Fruit Act, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 257, An Act to regulate the Sale and Inspection of Agricultural Economic Poisons, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Dunning, the Estimates for the year 1927-28 respecting Loans to the Canadian National Railway Company and the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited, laid on the Table on Tuesday, the 15th February, 1927, together with the Third and Final Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Johnston (Long Lake), it was ordered,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to return the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions on which Divorce Bills Nos. 240 to 252 inclusive; 262 to 268 inclusive, and 282 to 301 inclusive, were founded.

And that the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

By leave of the House, Mr. Young (Saskatoon), for Mr. Cahill, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Eleventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered the following resolution referred to it:—

“That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived for the commencement forthwith, and the completion in the near future of a direct railway outlet from the Peace River Country to the Pacific Coast.”

Your Committee, having heard evidence on the subject matter of the resolution from the Premiers of Alberta and British Columbia and from engineers who have investigated this project, and others, is of opinion that building a western outlet from the Peace River area is feasible from an engineering standpoint.

The weight of evidence before your Committee indicates that, on economic grounds, such construction should not be commenced forthwith, as set forth in the resolution referred to your Committee.

Your Committee is of opinion that much greater traffic development is necessary in the area to make the building of such outlet economically sound.

Your Committee is further of opinion that potentialities of that area are such as to warrant a continuous study of its development.

By leave of the House, Mr. Brown, for Mr. Parent, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Twelfth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 273 (Letter W6 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Charles William John Walker.”

Bill No. 274 (Letter X6 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of John Stewart Walker.”

Bill No. 275 (Letter Y6 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Percy Ashley Davis.”

Bill No. 276 (Letter Z6 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Edward Henry Ball.”

Bill No. 277 (Letter A7 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Mary Saranchuk.”

Bill No. 278 (Letter B7 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Dorothy Ruth Hoffman.”

Bill No. 279 (Letter C7 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Frederick Wilson McLean.”

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

Mr. Johnston (Long Lake) moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

And the House continuing in Committee;

The hour devoted to Private Bills having expired, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

By leave of the House, Mr. Hay, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have duly considered Bill No. 305 (Letter V6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Commerce Mutual Fire Insurance Company," and beg leave to report the same without amendment.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Hay, the Bill No. 305 (Letter V6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Commerce Mutual Fire Insurance Company," was placed on the Order Paper amongst Private Bills for third reading.

The Committee of Supply then resumed.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

XIII—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL

RAILWAYS

106 Hudson Bay Railway and Terminals: Construction and Betterments, including E. B. Jost at \$2,500.. . . . \$5,130,000 00

XVIII—OCEAN AND RIVER SERVICE

221 To provide for the establishment of a patrol service to investigate the conditions of Navigation in Hudson Strait and Hudson Bay.. . . . 850,000 00

XIII—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL

CANALS

Trent Canal—

107	Construction and Betterments.. . . .	19,000 00
108	To pay claim of F. A. Robertson and Company \$14,- 029.96 and interest on same at rate of five per cent per annum from July, 1919.. . . .	19,641 94
109	To pay claim of Dennon and Rodgers \$8,386.64 and interest on same at rate of five per cent per annum from December 31, 1918.. . . .	11,966 47
110	Welland Ship Canal—Construction.. . . .	14,500,000 00

XIV—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

CANALS

111	Port Colborne Elevator, Improvements (Revote \$9,000).. . .	20,650 00
	<i>Quebec Canals—</i>	
112	Bakers Dam, Improvements (Revote \$30,000).. . . .	30,000 00
113	Chambly, Improvements (Revote \$45,000).. . . .	45,000 00
114	Lachine, Improvements.. . . .	76,000 00
115	St. Anne's Lock, Improvements (Revote \$2,600).. . . .	7,600 00
116	St. Ours Lock, Improvements (Revote \$50,000).. . . .	50,000 00
117	Soulanges, Improvements.. . . .	5,000 00

118 St. Peters Canal—To pay to The Atlantic Dredging Company further interest from July 16, 1926 at rate of five per cent per annum on claim of \$12,151.96.. . . .	607 60
119 Trent Canal, Improvements (Revote \$83,000).. . . .	239,900 00
120 Welland Canal, Improvements (Revote \$18,000).. . . .	95,500 00

MISCELLANEOUS

121 Arbitrations and Awards.. . . .	2,000 00
122 Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, Maintenance and Operation of, including the salary of A. D. Cartwright, Secretary of the Board at \$6,000.00.. . . .	263,440 00
123 Canada Highways Commission, to provide for payment of Staff of Canada Highways Commission, including A. W. Campbell, C.E., Chief Commissioner of Highways at \$5,000 per annum.. . . .	25,000 00
124 Governor General's Cars.. . . .	5,000 00
125 Miscellaneous Works not provided for.. . . .	1,000 00
126 Printing and Stationery.. . . .	7,000 00
127 Surveys and Inspections—Canals, including salaries and expenses of experts employed temporarily.. . . .	13,000 00
128 Miscellaneous Services, including salaries and expenses of experts employed temporarily.. . . .	40,000 00

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES' PROVIDENT FUND

129 To supplement pension allowances payable under the provisions of the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railway Employees' Provident Fund Act so as to make the minimum payment during the period from Jan. 1, 1927, to March 31, 1928, the sum of \$30.00 per month instead of \$20.00 as fixed by the said Act.. . . .	50,000 00
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XXXV—MISCELLANEOUS

347 To provide for the payment of salaries and expenses in connection with the St. Lawrence Ship Canal Surveys and investigations, including the Canadian National Advisory Committee, and its employees and G. W. Yates, \$1,200 as secretary.. . . .	70,000 00
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XXXVII—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO COLLECTION OF REVENUE

CANALS

353 Staff and Repairs.. . . .	2,403,487 00
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LOANS TO CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY

408 Amount not exceeding \$22,500.000 to meet expenditures made or indebtedness incurred (where amounts available from net operating income or investments may be insufficient) by or on behalf of the Canadian National Railway Company, herein called "The Company," or any Company specified or referred to in Chapter 13 of the Statutes of Canada, 1919, and Chapter 13 of 1920 or now or hereafter comprised in the Canadian National Railways or by the Company in respect of any railways,	
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properties and works entrusted to it from time to time under the provisions of Section 11 of Chapter 13 of the Statutes of Canada, 1919, or any one or more of such Companies, on any or all of the following accounts, such expenditures or indebtedness being herein called authorized expenditures:—

- (a) Interest on securities, notes and other obligations; rentals for lease of lines;
- (b) Equipment Principal Payments; Sinking Funds; Miscellaneous Maturing or Matured Notes and other obligations secured or unsecured;
- (c) Operating Income Deficit, whenever incurred or ascertained;
- (d) Construction and Betterments, including co-ordinations; acquisition of real or personal property.

The amount herein authorized may be applied from time to time to meet authorized expenditures, in the discretion of the Governor in Council:—

- (a) In respect of railways, properties and works entrusted to the Company as aforesaid;
- (b) In respect of railways, properties and works not so entrusted by way of loans in cash, or by way of guarantee, or partly one way and partly the other subject, however, as follows:—

If by way of loans from His Majesty, the amount or amounts advanced to any one or more of the said Companies shall be repayable on demand, with interest payable half-yearly at the rate fixed from time to time by the Governor in Council, secured if and when directed by the Governor in Council by mortgage or mortgages upon such properties, in such form and containing such terms and conditions, not inconsistent herewith, as the Governor in Council may approve.

If by way of loans from persons other than His Majesty (without the guarantee of His Majesty) the amounts, terms and conditions of such loans shall be such as the Governor in Council may from time to time approve.

If by way of guarantee, any such guarantee may be either a general guarantee covering the total amount of the issue, or by a separate guarantee endorsed on each obligation, and may be of the principal, interest and sinking funds (if any) of the notes, obligations or securities of one or more of the said Companies specified by the Governor in Council, which notes, obligations or securities the Companies so specified are hereby authorized to make and issue, and such guarantee may be signed by the Minister of Finance, or such other person as the Governor in Council may authorize, on behalf of His Majesty, in such form and on such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may determine to be appropriate and applicable thereto. Any guarantee so signed shall be conclusive evidence for all purposes

that the provisions of this enactment have been complied with.

Should temporary loans be made or negotiated before the lapse of this appropriation either from His Majesty or other persons, guaranteed notes, obligations or securities may subsequently be issued under the provisions of the preceding paragraph of this enactment to renew, refund or adjust such loans, or any part thereof.

Each Company herein mentioned or referred to is hereby authorized to aid and assist, in any manner any other or others of the said Companies, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, may for its own requirements and also for the requirements of any or all of such other Companies from time to time:—

- (a) Issue notes, obligations or other securities, joint or several, at discretion, for the purpose of any guarantee made or to be made under the provisions of this enactment;
- (b) Apply the proceeds of any such guaranteed issue, or the amount of loans received by virtue of this enactment, in meeting authorized expenditures on its own account or on account of any or all of such other Companies;
- (c) Make advances for the purpose of meeting authorized expenditures to any or all of such other Companies, upon or without any security, at discretion.

No purchaser of such guaranteed notes, securities or obligations shall be under any obligation to inquire into the application of the proceeds of any guaranteed issue. 22,500,000 00

LOAN TO THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT MERCHANT MARINE, LTD.

409 Loan to the Canadian Government Merchant Marine Limited, repayable on demand with interest at a rate to be fixed by the Governor in Council, upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may determine, and to be applied in payment of Capital Expenditure in connection with the vessels under the Company's control. 18,500 00

SATURDAY, 9th April, 1927.

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 12.05 o'clock, a.m., until 11 o'clock, a.m., this day.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

No. 50

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, SATURDAY, 9TH APRIL, 1927

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twenty-sixth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the Petition presented on the 8th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Rule 75 have been complied with. The said Petition was then read and received and is as follows:—

Of Alfred Palmer and fifty-one others of the Province of Ontario; praying that their natural resources be transferred to the Prairie Provinces.—*Mr. Edwards (Frontenac-Addington).*

Mr. Veniot, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1927, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the following postmasters and postmistresses, in the Province of New Brunswick, were dismissed,—

Jos. A. Arseneau, Inkerman Ferry; Michael Murphy, Lobster Beach; Henry Aubie, Free Grant; Jos. J. Hachey, St. Rosette; Louis A. Doirion, Sheila; David J. Murphy, Black Rock; Etienne Landry, Waugh; Dilas Cormier, Ste. Anne du Bocage; Fred Thériault, Grande Anse; Angus J. S. Branch, Burnsville; Mrs. Annie Chalmer, Belledune; Mrs. Rose Barry, South River; Francois Landry, St. Regmond; Richard Doucet, South Bathurst; R. S. Hachey, Middle Ste. Louise; in the county of Gloucester. Maximilien Poirier, St. Philippe; John L. Peacock, Great Shemogue; Neri Boudreau, Boudreau; Fidele Melanson, Upper Abougoggin; Mrs. Mabel Russell, Newton Heights; G. O. King, Killam's Mills; in the county of Westmorland. David Vautour, St. Theodule; Thaddee LeBlanc, Petite Chockpish; Mrs. Lilla M. Steeves, Birch Siding; J. C. Daigle, Grande Aldouane; Theotime D. Leger, Renaud's Mills; Antoine Cormier, St. Lazare; Joseph H. Bourque, Cocagne Cove; Kent County. Mrs. Rose Legere, Legere, County of Northumberland; and Wilfred Savoie, Selwood, Restigouche County.

2. If so, on what respective dates the dismissals were made.

3. In what year each of the above persons were appointed.
4. Who recommended his or her dismissal.
5. On what charge.
6. Whether an investigation was held.
7. If not, why.

The following Bills were respectively read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz:—

Bill No. 302, An Act to amend The Three Rivers Harbour Commissioners' Act, 1923.

Bill No. 303, An Act to amend The Chicoutimi Harbour Commissioners' Act, 1926.

Bill No. 304, An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

XVIII—OCEAN AND RIVER SERVICE

209 Maintenance and repairs to Dominion Steamers and Ice-breakers.. . . .	\$1,500,000 00
210 Examination of Masters and Mates.. . . .	20,000 00
211 Investigation into Wrecks.. . . .	6,000 00
212 Navigation Schools.. . . .	9,000 00
213 To provide for the temporary relief of distressed seamen..	5,000 00
214 Registration of Shipping.. . . .	3,000 00
215 Removal of obstructions in Navigable waters.. . . .	5,000 00
216 Inspection of live stock shipping.. . . .	4,500 00
217 To continue subsidies for wrecking plants—Quebec and British Columbia.. . . .	45,000 00
218 Miscellaneous and Unforeseen Expenses.. . . .	5,000 00
219 Life Saving Service, including rewards for saving life.. .	80,000 00
220 Hydrographic and Tidal and Current Surveys, and to provide for the maintenance and repair of Hydrographic Steamers.. . . .	340,000 00
222 Radiotelegraph Service and to provide for the construction and maintenance of Radiotelegraph ship to shore stations and the general administration of the provisions of the Radio Act and Regulations throughout the Dominion	499,865 00
223 Radio Service,—To provide for the general improvement of reception conditions to licensed broadcast listeners.. .	169,475 00

XIX—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL

MARINE DEPARTMENT

224 River St. Lawrence Ship Channel—Maintenance and operating dredging fleet.. . . .	1,522,000 00
225 To provide for the maintenance and operation of Sorel Shipyard.. . . .	154,000 00
226 Sorel Shipyard—To provide for the reconditioning of Wharf No. 4 and for new foundations for buildings Nos. 3 and 4.. . . .	45,780 00

XX—LIGHTHOUSE AND COAST SERVICE

227	Agencies, Rents and Contingencies..	236,000 00
228	Salaries and Allowances to Lightkeepers..	700,000 00
229	Salaries and Allowances to Lightkeepers—To reinstate William R. Wallace as Lightkeeper, Grade 2, Class 3, at Hope Island, Ontario, with continuous permanent status in the said position, retroactively as of the 24th February, 1925, and he is hereby reinstated accordingly, and to provide for his salary for the current fiscal year, \$1,920..	1,920 00
230	Amount required to pay compassionate allowance to John Davidson, formerly lightkeeper at Cape Mudge, B.C.	500 00
231	Maintenance and Repairs to Lighthouses..	800,000 00
232	Construction of lights and aids to navigation, including regulation of traffic at such places as may be found necessary..	650,000 00
233	Construction of lights and aids to navigation—To provide for converting "Trawler No. 15" into a buoy steamer to replace the "Brant"..	85,000 00
234	Marine Signal Service..	103,000 00
235	Administration of Pilotage..	250,000 00
236	Maintenance and repairs to wharves..	10,000 00
237	To provide for breaking ice in Thunder Bay, Lake Superior and other points deemed advisable in the interests of navigation..	30,000 00
238	Amount required to pay pensions to pilots—Joseph Lapointe, Barthelemi Lachance, Alphonse Asselin, Elzear Desrosiers, Edmond LaRochelle, L. E. Morin, Joseph Plante, Victor Vezina, Raymond Baquet, Alfred LaRochelle, Theophile Corriveau, Alphonse Pouliot, Treffe Delisle, Alfred Gaudreau, Adjutor Baillargeon, F. X. Demaules, Joseph Pouliot, Arthur Baillargeon, John I. Irvine, Camille Bernier, Joseph Eugene Lachance, Elzear Normand, Phileas Lachance, Narcisse Lavoie, L. H. Lapierre, J. T. St. Laurent, J. V. Gourdeau, Samuel Rioux, Joseph LaRochelle, Arthur Koenig, J. Alphonse Lachance, Raoul Lachance, J. O. Lachance, J. H. Talbot, Jules Asselin, J. B. Bernier, Frederick Bouffard..	11,100 00
239	Allowance to Harbour Master at Amherstburg, for supervision of lights and buoys on the St. Clair river, the Detroit river and Lake Erie, and other services in connection with the lighthouse service for the season of navigation, 1927..	600 00

XXI—SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE

244	Meteorological Service, including Magnetic Observatory, grants of \$500 each to Kingston and Montreal Observatories, and allowance of \$400 to L. F. Gorman, Observer at Ottawa..	260,000 00
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XXII—STEAMBOAT INSPECTION

245	Steamboat Inspection..	134,610 00
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XXIII—FISHERIES

246	Salaries and Disbursements of Fishery Officers and Guardians, Fisheries Patrol and Fisheries Protection Service	860,000 00
247	Building Fishways and Clearing Rivers	20,000 00
248	Legal and Incidental expenses	2,000 00
249	To assist in the conservation and development of Deep-Sea Fisheries and the demand for fish	30,000 00
250	To provide for the maintenance of a Fisheries Intelligence Bureau	1,000 00
251	To provide for the inspection of pickled fish	26,000 00
252	Fish Culture	410,000 00
253	To provide for an investigation into the life history of the Pacific halibut by the International Fisheries Commission appointed under the Pacific Halibut Treaty of March 2, 1923	28,000 00
254	Marine Biological Board of Canada—	
	(a) Purely scientific work	\$45,000
	(b) Practical and experimental work	73,000
	(c) Fish culture investigations	20,000

138,000 00

XXXV—MISCELLANEOUS

337	Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late Frank Askew, who died on December 3rd, 1926, as the result of an accident while in discharge of his duties as steward of the C.G.S. <i>Arras</i>	2,000 00
338	To provide compensation to the owner of a lighthouse site on Long Pilgrim Island, Que., which was expropriated in 1892	255 60
339	To provide for compassionate allowance to Onésime Plante, former lightkeeper in the Department of Marine and Fisheries	2,500 00
340	To provide for the salary of Hon. J. C. Patterson, Commis- sioner to investigate titles of Great Britain to lands in the Arctic Seas	2,400 00

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

17	Marine and Fisheries—	
	Salaries	502,980 00
	Contingencies	80,000 00

XII—NATIONAL DEFENCE

MILITIA SERVICES

91	Administration	317,000 00
	Resolutions to be reported.	

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 306 (Letter Y7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Sterling Trusts Corporation."

On motion of Mr. Johnston (Long Lake), the said Bill was read a first and a second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce*.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill No. 118, An Act respecting certain patents of James McCutcheon Coleman.

Bill No. 225, An Act respecting the Halifax Harbour Commissioners.

Bill No. 226, An Act relating to the Harbour of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick.

Bill No. 233, An Act to encourage the Production of Domestic Fuel from coal mined in Canada.

Bill No. 259, An Act to amend the Post Office Act.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate do insist upon their first amendment made to the Bill No. 119, An Act to amend the Excise Act, to which the House of Commons have disagreed, but do not insist upon their second amendment.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate have passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House is desired:—

Bill No. 307 (Letter I7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents owned by Warren Brothers Company."

Bill No. 308 (Letter Z7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gordon Hiram Langford."

Bill No. 309 (Letter A8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amanda Leona Chowns."

Bill No. 310 (Letter B8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edwin George Winfield."

Bill No. 311 (Letter C8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beulah Faye Wood."

Bill No. 312 (Letter D8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jane Rennie."

Bill No. 313 (Letter E8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dora Louisa Eliza Maxwell."

Bill No. 314 (Letter F8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Moir."

Bill No. 315 (Letter G8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Isabel Middlebrook."

Bill No. 316 (Letter H8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George James White."

Bill No. 317 (Letter I8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maud Cummings."

Bill No. 318 (Letter J8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilhamina Susanna Annis."

Bill No. 319 (Letter K8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Mildred Jeffery."

Bill No. 320 (Letter L8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sadie Feder Gelfand."

Bill No. 321 (Letter M8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Orma Maunder."

Bill No. 322 (Letter N8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Jane Boyes Brew."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce to whom were referred the petitions of Gordon Hiram Langford, Amanda Leona Chowns, Edwin George Winfield, Beulah Faye Wood, Jane Rennie, Dora Louisa Eliza Maxwell, Lillian Moir, Gertrude Isabel Middlebrook, George James White, Maud Cummings, Wilhamina Susanna Annis, Dorothy Mildred Jeffery, Sadie Feder Gelfand, Orma Maunder and Isabella Jane Boyes Brew, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them with the request that the same be returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Johnston (Long Lake), the said Bills were respectively read a first and a second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills*, on division (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded).

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 232, An Act to provide annuities for the Widows of certain Civil Servants.

Bill No. 281, An Act to amend an Act of the present session intituled: "An Act respecting The Department of National Revenue."

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate have passed the Bill No. 171, An Act to amend the Trade Mark and Design Act, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Add the word "union" before the word "label" where it appears in lines 12, 17, 25 and 26 on page 1, lines 4, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 20, 24, 27, 30, 32, 35, 41 and 43 on page 2, lines 1, 2, 10, 21, 30, 33, 34, 38 and 45 on page 3, lines 2, 5, 11, 14, 23 and 29 on page 4.

2. Page 3, line 4.—After "authorized" insert "The union shall accord the use of the label to any applicant who complies with the rules of the union."

3. Page 4.—After clause 10, add the following as clause 11:—"11. Section forty-six of the said Act is amended by inserting the words "union label" after the words "trade mark" in the seventh and twenty-fourth lines thereof."

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate have passed the Bill No. 172, An Act to amend The Customs Act, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 8, line 11.—After "value" insert "for duty".

2. Page 8, lines 12 and 13.—Leave out the words "of the value for duty of".

3. Page 9, line 30.—For "or" substitute "and".

4. Page 9, line 31.—For "and" substitute "or".

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. McPhee, it was ordered,—That the additional charge levied and paid on Bill No. 311 (Letter C8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beulah Faye Wood," under Rule 89, sub-section 8, be refunded.

By leave of the House, Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fortieth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Fortieth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant divorce and to dissolve the

marriage in each case, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of Lillian Moir of Toronto, Ontario, wife of James Alexander Moir.

Of Dorothy Mildred Jeffery (née Gregg) of Toronto, wife of Edgar James Jeffery.

Of Halsey Vanderleith Welles of Sandwich, Ontario, husband of Ethel Diver Welles.

By leave of the House, Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Forty-first Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Forty-first Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petition for a Private Bill, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of Warren Brothers Company, to extend the terms of duration of certain patents.

The House then adjourned at 6 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next at 11 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 51

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 11TH APRIL, 1927

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 260, An Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

After clause 4, add the following as clause 5:—

“5. Sections one and two of this Act shall come into force on the thirtieth day of June, 1927, and in the meantime the operation of subsection (2) of section nineteen of the Dominion Elections Act shall stand suspended.”

Mr. Sanderson, for Mr. Hay, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have duly considered Bill No. 306 (Letter Y7 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act respecting The Sterling Trusts Corporation” and beg leave to report the same, without amendment.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 9th March, 1927, for a copy of proposed agreement regarding resources with Alberta, with amendments; also a copy of all correspondence between Premier of Canada and Premier of Alberta dealing with same from December, 1921, to date.

And also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 16th March, 1927, for return of all correspondence of whatsoever character that has passed between the Dominion Government or any Minister or officer of the Dominion Government and the Premier of Manitoba or any Minister or officer of the Government of Manitoba since the year 1920 to date, and having reference to the turning over to the Province of Manitoba of its natural resources.

Mr. Irvine, seconded by Mr. Kellner,—That the Eleventh Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, be now concurred in.

After Debate thereon;

Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Garland (Bow River), moved in amendment thereto:—

“That the said Report be not now concurred in but that the same be referred back to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines with instructions that they have power to amend it by striking out the three following paragraphs:—

“The weight of evidence before your Committee indicates that, on economic grounds, such construction should not be commenced forthwith, as set forth in the resolution referred to your Committee.

“Your Committee is of opinion that much greater traffic development is necessary in the area to make the building of such outlet economically sound.

“Your Committee is further of opinion that potentialities of that area are such as to warrant a continuous study of its development.” and substituting the following three paragraphs therefor:

“The evidence shows that there are four possible outlets but that a complete survey has been made of two only.

“Your Committee is of the opinion that a complete survey should be undertaken of the Peace Pass, Pine Pass, and Monkman Pass, and that on completion of this survey a definite policy of railway development for the Peace River Country should be decided upon.

“Your Committee further believes that the potentialities of the Peace River District justify the commencement of a permanent outlet as soon as the best route is definitely ascertained.”

Mr. Speaker ruled the main motion out of Order for the reason that no Notice had been given; and consequently the proposed amendment was not proceeded with.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Sinclair (Wellington North):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of passenger motor cars purchased by the Government since January 1, 1926.

2. For whom purchased and the make of car and price in each instance.

3. Number of passenger motor cars now in use by Deputy Ministers, by whom used, the make of car and price in each case.

4. Number of passenger motor cars on order at the present time, for whom, what make and what price.

5. Whether it is the intention of the Government to make further purchases of passenger motor cars. If so, for whom, what make and at what price.

By Mr. Cantley:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Total number of Civil Servants, officers and other employees in the service of the Canadian Government domiciled in Ottawa.

2. Total yearly salary and wage paid during 1896 to such servants, officers, and employees.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Hanson:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, documents, correspondence, memorandums and evidence in the Post Office Department relating to the dismissal of Thomas J. McMullen as Postmaster at Canterbury Station, including the evidence and finding of any hearing held as a result of such charges.

By Mr. Lapierre:—Order of the House for a return showing the names of Federal Government employees who are holding positions in the constituency of Nipissing, the salaries paid and the date of their appointment.

By Mr. Chevrier:—Order of the House:—

1. For a copy of all correspondence during 1918 and 1919 between the Civil Service Commission and the Department of Public Printing and Stationery in regard to the Cost of Living Bonus.

2. For a copy of all correspondence between the Civil Service Commission and the Department of Public Printing and Stationery in regard to the classification of employees during the years 1918 and 1919.

By Mr. Price:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Postmaster General, the Post Office Department and others, with reference to the dismissal of J. C. Daigle, as Postmaster of Grande Aldouane, County of Kent, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Price:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Postmaster General, the Post Office Department and others, with reference to the dismissal of Antoine Cormier as Postmaster of St. Lazare, County of Kent, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Price:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Postmaster General, the Post Office Department and others, with reference to the dismissal of Jos. H. Bourque as Postmaster of Cocagne Cove, County of Kent, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Price:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Postmaster General, the Post Office Department and others, with reference to the dismissal of Isaie-V. Léger as Postmaster of St. Grégoire, County of Kent, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Price:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Postmaster General, the Post Office Department and others, with reference to the dismissal of David Vautour as Postmaster of St. Théodule, County of Kent, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Price:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Postmaster General, the Post Office Department and others, with reference to the dismissal of Thaddée LeBlanc as Postmaster of Petite Chockpish, County of Kent, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Price:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Postmaster General, the Post Office Department and others, with reference to the dismissal of Mrs. Lilla M. Steeves, as Postmistress of Birch Siding, County of Kent, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Price:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Postmaster General, the Post Office Department and others, with reference to the dismissal of Théotime D. Léger as Postmaster of Renaud's Mills, County of Kent, New Brunswick.

The Bill No. 229, An Act to amend The Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act, 1923, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 171, An Act to amend The Trade Mark and Design Act, were taken into consideration and severally agreed to.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 235, An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act.

Bill No. 51, An Act to amend the Winding-up Act.

Bill No. 52, An Act to amend The Trust Companies Act, 1914.

Bill No. 49, An Act to amend The Loan Companies Act, 1914.

Bill No. 215, An Act to provide for a loan to the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners.

Bill No. 230, An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915.

Bill No. 272, An Act to provide for a loan to the Chicoutimi Harbour Commissioners.

Bill No. 50, An Act to amend The Insurance Act, 1917.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 323 (Letter O8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Falko."

Bill No. 324 (Letter P8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Edna Thompson."

Bill No. 325 (Letter Q8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Edward Thompson."

Bill No. 326 (Letter R8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Halsey Vanderleith Welles."

Bill No. 327 (Letter S8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Raymond Mugridge."

Bill No. 328 (Letter T8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Gertrude Sutherland."

Bill No. 329 (Letter U8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith May McColl."

Bill No. 330 (Letter V8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katherine Alison Pomphrey Weldon."

Bill No. 331 (Letter W8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Scott."

Bill No. 332 (Letter X8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Maud Oram."

Bill No. 333 (Letter Y8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur James Carey."

Bill No. 334 (Letter Z8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Robert Kendrick."

Bill No. 335 (Letter A9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard Thomas Keeth Stinchcombe."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce to whom were referred the petitions of John Falko, Mary Edna Thompson, Charles Edward Thompson, Halsey Vanderleith Welles, Henry Raymond Mugridge, Laura Gertrude Sutherland, Edith May McColl, Katherine Alison Pomphrey Weldon, Marion Scott, Lillian Maud Oram, Arthur James Carey, James Robert Kendrick, and Richard

Thomas Keeth Stinchcombe, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Johnston (Long Lake), the said Bills were read a first and a second time and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills*, on division (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded).

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Robb moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

And the House continuing in Committee;

Objection being taken in Committee to the decision of the Chairman (Mr. Johnston (Long Lake)) on a point of Order, and an appeal being made to the House;

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman of the Committee made the following Report:—

“Whilst the Committee of Supply was considering Resolution No. 92, being a vote for \$500,000 for cadet services, Mr. Edwards (Frontenac-Addington) alleged that the Member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Woodsworth) in a speech at Vancouver stated that there should be a complete change in our economic conditions which might necessitate the taking of revolutionary methods.

“Mr. Woodsworth objected to the allegation that he was ready to take revolutionary methods, and asked that Mr. Edwards retract his allegation. The Chairman ruled that Mr. Edwards was not bound to make any retraction.

“From this ruling Mr. Woodsworth appealed to the House.”

The question being put by Mr. Speaker: shall the ruling of the Chairman be confirmed; it was decided in the affirmative on the following division:—

YEAS
Messrs.

Arthurs,	Cannon,	Dionne,	Gott,
Auger,	Cantley,	Donnelly,	Grimmer,
Barber,	Cardin,	Dunning,	Guthrie,
Bell	Carmichael,	Edwards (Frontenac-	Hanson,
(St. John-Albert),	Casgrain,	Addington),	Hodgins,
Bennett,	Casselman,	Edwards (Ottawa),	Ilseley,
Bettez,	Chaplin,	Edwards	Jenkins,
Black (Halifax),	Charters,	(Waterloo South),	Johnstone
Blanchard,	Chevrier,	Elliott,	(Cape Breton North-
Boivin,	Clark,	Embury,	Victoria),
Bothwell,	Cowan,	Ernst,	Jones,
Boucher,	Delisle,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	Kaiser,
Boulanger,	Denis (St. Denis),	Fraser,	King
Bourgeois,	Denis (Joliette),	Garland (Carleton),	(Kootenay East),
Bowen,	Descoteaux,	Gervais,	King, Mackenzie
Brady,	Deslauriers,	Girouard,	(Prince Albert),
Cahan,	Dickie,	Goodison,	Lacombe,

Ladner,	McGibbon,	Robb,	Spence
Lafamme,	McKenzie,	Robinson,	(Maple Creek),
Lapierre,	McPhee,	Robitaille,	Stevens,
Lavigneur,	McRae,	Ross	Stewart
Lennox,	Manion,	(Kingston City),	(Edmonton West),
Macdonald	Matthews,	Rutherford,	Stewart (Leeds),
(Glengarry),	Motherwell,	Ryerson,	Stirling,
MacDonald (Cape	Odette,	St. Père,	Thompson,
Breton South),	Perras,	Sanderson,	Tolmie,
Macdonald (Kings),	Pettit,	Senn,	Totzke,
Macdonald	Pouliot,	Short,	Tummon,
(Richmond-West	Preston,	Simpson,	Vallance,
Cape Breton),	Prévost,	Sinclair (Queens),	Veniot,
Macdougall,	Price,	Sinclair	Verville,
MacLaren,	Quinn,	(Wellington North),	White (London),
MacLean (Prince),	Ralston,	Smith (Cumberland),	White (Mount Royal),
McLean (Melfort),	Rennie,	Smith (Stormont),	Young
MacNutt,	Rinfret,	Smoke,	(Saskatoon)—124.

NAYS

Messrs.

Adshead,	Evans,	Howden,	Milne,
Bancroft,	Fansher	Irvine,	Neill,
Beaubien,	(Last Mountain),	Kellner,	Spencer,
Bissett,	Gardiner,	Kennedy,	Steedsman,
Bourassa,	Garland	Lang,	Thorson,
Bradette,	(Bow River),	Luchkovich,	Ward,
Brown,	Gershaw,	Macphail (Miss),	Woodsworth,
Campbell,	Glen,	McDiarmid,	Young
Cayley,	Hall,	McMillan,	(Weyburn)—36.
Coote,	Hepburn,	Millar,	

The Committee of Supply then resumed, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again this day.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered a Message from the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General which was read by the Speaker, as follows:—

FRANCIS A. ANGLIN

The Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1928, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, April, 1927.

On motion of Mr. Robb, the said Message and Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

By leave of the House, Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Forty-second Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 3, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Forty-second Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined Bill No. 306 (Letter Y7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Sterling Trusts Corporation," and finds that

while Rule 91 has been fully complied with as regards advertising in the Canada Gazette, the notice of application has been published in a newspaper on only two occasions, viz: March 26 and April 2, instead of once a week for five consecutive weeks.

Your Examiner notes that the advertising done has been deemed sufficient by the Senate.

By leave of the House,—On motion of Mr. Rutherford, it was ordered,—That in respect to the Bill No. 306 (Letter Y7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Sterling Trusts Corporation," the advertising done under Rule 91 as reported in the Forty-second Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, be deemed sufficient in this case.

By leave of the House, Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Forty-third Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 3, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Forty-third Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Private Bill, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Bill No. 311 (Letter C8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beulah Faye Wood."

The Order made this day for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply, being read;

Mr. Robb, moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

XII—NATIONAL DEFENCE

MILITIA SERVICES

92 Cadet Services.. . . .	\$ 500,000 00
93 Contingencies.. . . .	40,000 00
94 Engineer Services and Works.. . . .	803,900 00
95 General Stores.. . . .	607,799 00
96 Manufacturing Establishments.. . . .	472,395 00
97 Non-Permanent Active Militia.. . . .	2,084,300 00
98 Permanent Force.. . . .	4,800,000 00
99 Royal Military College.. . . .	365,000 00
100 Topographic Survey.. . . .	40,000 00
101 Transport and Freight.. . . .	165,000 00

NAVAL SERVICES

102 Naval Service—To provide for the maintenance of the ships and establishments of the Naval Service, including the Royal Canadian Navy, the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve and the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve.. . . .	1,725,000 00
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AIR SERVICE

103 Air Force Vote (Service)—For Air Force Operations and Training, including training for work for other Government Departments..	1,669,694 00
103a Air Force Vote (Civil)—For operations for other Government Departments, including fire protection and suppression, photography, transportation, investigation of forest and grain pests and fishery patrols for Department of Interior (Forestry Branch, Topographic Surveys Branch, Water Power Branch, Parks Branch, Geological Surveys Branch) Department of Indian Affairs; Public Works Department; Department of Agriculture; Department of Customs and Excise; Department of Marine and Fisheries; Department of Mines..	2,222,539 00

GENERAL

104 Civil Pensions—	
Life Pension to Robert Allen..	269 52
Life Pension to Ronald Morrison..	330 00
Life Pension to Walter Pettipas..	515 90
Life Pension to Florence Walker and children..	720 00
Miscellaneous—	
105 Construction of Magazine, Halifax..	100,000 00

XXXV—MISCELLANEOUS

344 Battlefields Memorials..	200,000 00
345 To provide for Canada's proportionate share of the expenditure made by the Imperial War Graves Commission, including contribution to Endowment Fund for the permanent maintenance of cemeteries, graves and memorials..	573,780 00

XLI—ADJUSTMENT OF WAR CLAIMS

378 National Defence—	
Militia Services..	190,000 00
Naval Services..	5,000 00

XXX—GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

285 <i>Mackenzie Basin System</i> —	
<i>Radio Services</i> —For the maintenance and operation of the Mackenzie Division Radio System with stations at Dawson, Mayo, Herschel Island, Aklavik, Fort Simpson, Fort Smith, Fort Resolution and Edmonton..	150,000 00

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

19 National Defence—	
Salaries..	693,966 00
Contingencies..	60,000 00
6 Customs and Excise—	
Salaries, including an allowance for George W. Taylor for services rendered as Acting Deputy Minister during the last year, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act, \$1,000..	633,235 00
Contingencies..	40,000 00

TUESDAY, 12th April, 1927.

XXXVI—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

	Salaries and contingent expenses of the several Ports in the Dominion, including pay for overtime of Officers notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act,—and temporary buildings and rentals..	6,919,181 00
	Salaries and travelling expenses of Inspectors of Ports and of other officers on inspection, preventive service and in connection with the Board of Customs; the latter including salaries of \$1,000 each for three members and \$500 for the Secretary..	862,510 00
	Miscellaneous—Printing and stationery, subscriptions to commercial papers, flags, dating stamps, locks, instruments, etc., for various ports of entry, express charges on samples, stationery and legal forms, legal expenses, premiums on guarantee bonds, and uniforms for Customs Officers..	600,000 00
	To provide for expenses of maintenance of revenue cruisers and for preventive service..	376,510 00
352	Special Preventive Service—Amount required to create positions and make appointments of officers for the prevention of smuggling and to investigate reported frauds against the Revenue, notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act and the said positions and staff so appointed to be wholly excluded from said Act: Also to provide for expenses of such officers and for the purchase or charter of vessels and for the purchase or hire of automobiles to be used in the prevention of smuggling or other offences against the revenue laws..	350,000 00
	Amounts to be paid to Department of Justice to be disbursed by and accounted for to it, for secret preventive service,—Amount required to create positions and make appointments of officers for the prevention of smuggling and to investigate reported frauds against the Revenue, notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act and the said positions and staff so appointed to be wholly excluded from said Act..	100,000 00
	To provide for the administration of the Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916, and the Income War Tax Act, 1917, and amendments thereof, and authority for this purpose to create positions and make appointments, notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act, and the said positions and the staff so appointed are hereby wholly excluded from the operation of the said Act; and salary of \$6,500 for the Commissioner of Income Tax..	2,000,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS

539	To provide for payment, notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act, to E. D. Lennie, Acting Collector of Customs and Excise at Montreal..	1,200 00
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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

	Special Preventive Service—Amount required to create positions and make appointments of officers for the prevention of smuggling and to investigate reported frauds against the Revenue, notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act, and the said positions and staff so appointed to be wholly excluded from said Act: Also to provide for expenses of such officers and for the purchase or charter of vessels and for the purchase or hire of automobiles to be used in the prevention of smuggling or other offences against the revenue laws—Further amount required.. . . .	881,835 00
540	Salaries and travelling expenses of Inspectors of Ports and of other officers on Inspection, preventive service and in connection with the Board of Customs—and amount required to create positions and make appointments of Dominion Appraisers notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act, and the said positions and staff so appointed to be wholly excluded from said Act—Further amount required.. . . .	100,000 00
	To pay Mrs. Charles E. McDonald, the widow of C. E. McDonald, Sub-Collector of Customs and Excise at Port Borden, P.E.I., who was killed, a compassionate allowance.. . . .	500 00
	To pay Mrs. W. J. Irwin, the widow of W. J. Irwin, Customs Excise Examiner at the Port of Edmonton, Alta., who was killed, a compassionate allowance.. . . .	500 00
	To pay Mr. Joseph Laurent Doiron, Customs-Excise Enforcement Officer of the Preventive Service Staff at Matapedia, P.Q., a compassionate allowance for the loss of his right arm, due to accident while on duty.. . . .	500 00
	To provide for expenses of maintenance of revenue cruisers and for preventive service—Further amount required for the appointment of Mr. F. W. Cowan as Chief, Customs Excise Preventive Service, notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act, with salary at the rate of \$5,000 per annum, effective March 1, 1927.. . . .	5,416 66

MISCELLANEOUS

520	Amount required to pay the firm of Clarkson, Gordon and Dilworth for work in connection with the reorganization of the Department of Customs and Excise.. . . .	50,000 00
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XXXIX—POST OFFICE—OUTSIDE SERVICE

	Salaries and Allowances, including amount required to provide for salaries, reclassification, revision, promotions and increases which may be authorized by the Civil Service Commission, and amount required to cover provisions of Order in Council P.C. 1099 of June 27, 1924.. . . .	15,918,384 40
	Mail Service, including proposed mail service by air.. . . .	14,655,000 00
358	Miscellaneous, including Lucien Pacaud, Secretary of the High Commissioner's Office, as the representative of the Canadian Government on the Pacific Cable Board at	

\$1,000; and \$5,000 for the payment of compassionate allowances to employees injured while in the performance of their duties, or to dependents of employees killed while on duty, such payments to be made only on the specific authority of the Governor in Council.. . . .	1,125,675 00
Yukon Territory.. . . .	150,000 00

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

20 Post Office—

Salaries, including amount required to pay allowance to Office Appliance Operators, Grade 2, operating Hollerith card punching machines, in accordance with provisions of Order in Council P.C. 156/2521, dated 24th December, 1923.. . . .	1,240,419 00
Contingencies.. . . .	195,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. McPherson, for Mr. Hay, from the Special Committee appointed to enquire into the claims of the Allied Indian Tribes of British Columbia, presented the following as their Second and Final Report:—

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, MEETING IN JOINT SESSION, APPOINTED TO ENQUIRE INTO THE CLAIMS OF THE ALLIED INDIAN TRIBES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, AS SET FORTH IN THEIR PETITION PRESENTED TO PARLIAMENT IN JUNE, 1926.

OTTAWA, April 9th, 1927.

The Special Committees of the Senate and House of Commons appointed to enquire into the claims of the Allied Indian Tribes of British Columbia, as set forth in their Petition presented to Parliament in June, 1926, beg to submit their second and final Report:

The Committees convened on March 22nd, 1927, and held prolonged sittings on March 30th, 1927, March 31st, 1927, April 4th, 1927, April 5th, 1927, and April 6th, 1927, at which the following witnesses were examined:—

Mr. Duncan C. Scott, Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs;
W. E. Ditchburn, Indian Commissioner for British Columbia;

Mr. W. A. Found, Director of Fisheries;

Mr. John Chisholm, Assistant Deputy Minister of Justice;

Andrew Paull, Secretary of the Allied Indian Tribes of British Columbia;

Chief John Chillihitza, of the Nicola Valley Indian Tribes of British Columbia;

Rev. P. R. Kelly, Chairman of the Allied Indian Tribes of British Columbia:

Chief David Basil, of the Bonaparte Indian Tribe of British Columbia;

In addition to the foregoing witnesses, there also appeared the following Counsel who addressed the Committee on behalf of their respective clients, viz:—

A. E. O'Meara, Counsel for the Allied Indian Tribes of British Columbia;

A. D. McIntyre, Counsel for the Indian Tribes of the Interior of British Columbia.

As Interpreters for Chief John Chillihitza and Chief David Basil, there were also present:—

Mrs. Julian Williams and Mr. William Perreish.

The evidence of the witnesses and the arguments of Counsel were taken down in shorthand and printed from day to day. The printed reports of such evidence and arguments also contain the documents and other material in writing that were submitted to your Committee by the witnesses and the Counsel who appeared before it.

It is thought proper to refer to the manner in which the evidence given by the Rev. P. R. Kelly, Mr. Andrew Paull, Chief Chillihitza and Chief Basil, the Indian witnesses was presented. The Chiefs spoke through their interpreters, who translated the Indian language into English in a competent way. The evidence of Messrs. Kelly and Paull was given in idiomatic English, clearly and forcibly expressed, and both the matter of their evidence and the manner of presentation were highly acceptable to your Committee. Due praise should be accorded them, and the Indian members of their organization can be assured of the competent and thorough fashion in which they dealt with the case.

It may be informative to include here a brief historical retrospect which will summarize the facts regarding the occupation of the country now known as British Columbia.

On March 29th, 1778, the famous explorer Captain Cook with two ships (the *Resolution* and the *Discovery*) arrived at Hope Bay near Nootka, which place he made his headquarters and made repairs, and from which point he explored the coast northward until he struck the Arctic ice. The next year Captain Clerke who had accompanied Captain Cook returned to the coast from the Sandwich Islands where the vessels had wintered and continued the explorations, again making Nootka his headquarters. During the next ten years many ships visited the coast exploring and trading. In 1788 Captain John Meares formed an extensive establishment at Nootka, and in 1799 two Spanish warships under Don Stephen Joseph Martinez appeared at Nootka and seized Captain Meares' buildings and settlement and ships, one of which named the *Northwest American* was the first boat to be built on the Pacific Coast. As a result of this action on the part of the Spaniards the British Government demanded of Spain restitution of Nootka and the territory tributary thereto, together with an indemnity for losses sustained. For a time Spain resisted this demand and it appeared that war would be the result, but finally a settlement was made by Articles of Convention of October 28th, 1790. The Articles of Convention were to be given effect to at Nootka and Spain despatched Don Juan Francisco de la Bodega y Quadra while Britain entrusted her interest to Captain George Vancouver with instructions that he should explore the coast and then go to Nootka "to be put in possession of the buildings, districts or parcels of land which were occupied by His Majesty's subjects in the month of April, 1789, agreeable to the first article of the late Convention." These two parties met finally at Nootka but failed to agree as to the area that was to be delivered. Captain Vancouver insisted upon all of that area in which trading and exploration had been carried on by the British, while the Spaniards desired to restrict the area ceded to Nootka. During the following year Captain Vancouver continued his explorations to Alaska and the following year concluded his survey of the whole coast. Finally on March 28th, 1795, the actual surrendering of the country was made to Lieut. Thomas Pierce of the Royal Marines by Brig.-General Alva and Lieut. Cosme Bertodano. The whole area claimed by Captain Vancouver was included in the transfer; which area included that territory later known as the State of Washington and the whole coast of British Columbia northward to the Alaskan boundary.

Two other explorers Simon Fraser and Alexander Mackenzie explored portions of interior British Columbia approaching from East of the Rocky Mountains. In each case these well known explorers mistook what was later called the Fraser River for the upper reaches of the Columbia River, indicating that it was considered at that early time that the British territory East of the mountains extended through to the mouth of the Columbia River.

In 1846, the boundary line between Canada and the United States was fixed at the 49th parallel by Great Britain and the United States after a period of warm dispute. Prior to this the British had claimed the territory now known as the States of Washington and Oregon, and it will be noted that these two Governments at that time recognized that one or the other were in possession of this area and by Treaty between the two countries fixed the boundary line.

Later a dispute arose as to whether or not San Juan Island was in British territory or American. The British Government maintained their right to this Island as evidenced by a despatch from Lord Russell to Lord Lyon, British Minister at Washington, dated August 24th, 1859, in which he said:

Her Majesty's Government must therefore under any circumstances maintain the right of the British Crown to the Island of San Juan.

Again indicating that the land was viewed as belonging to the Crown. This dispute was finally settled by reference to the Emperor of Germany for arbitration in favour of the United States on October 21st, 1872.

In 1858 Lord Lytton wrote Governor Douglas instructions regarding the attitude of the British Government towards the Colony, and used the following language:

You will keep steadily in view that it is the desire of this country that representative institutions and self-government should prevail in British Columbia A party of Royal Engineers will be despatched to the Colony immediately. It will devolve upon them to survey those parts of the country which may be considered most suitable for settlement, to mark out allotments of land for public purposes, etc.

Here again is evidence of the recognition of the lands as belonging to the Crown. And the record shows that the land was surveyed and lots were later put on sale.

It is claimed that no conquest had ever been made of the territory of British Columbia. The historic records would seem to indicate that this is not accurate. All the posts of the Hudson's Bay Company were fortified and the officers and servants of the Company were prepared to resist hostile attacks. When a fort was established at Victoria a band of Cowichan Indians under Chief Tzouhalen seized and slaughtered several animals belonging to the whites. The official in charge, Roderick Finlayson demanded payment for the animals which was preremptorily refused. In this action Chief Tzouhalen was upheld by Chief Tsilaltechach of the Songhees and the Indians attacked the fort, but were easily over-awed by artillery and later approached the fort to sue for peace. The historic records contain numerous other like references. The fort just mentioned was established at Victoria in 1848, and in 1849 Vancouver was made a Crown colony. British Columbia (the mainland and Queen Charlotte Islands) was made a Crown Colony in 1858 and the two colonies were united in 1866. British Columbia entered Confederation on the 20th July, 1871.

The Report of your Committee on the proceedings may now be resumed.

At the outset it was made evident that the Indians were not in agreement as to the nature of their claims. For instance, the representatives of the Indian Tribes in the interior of British Columbia did not make any claim to any land of the Province based on an aboriginal title. The representatives of the Allied

Indian Tribes, on the other hand, practically rested their whole case upon an alleged aboriginal title through which they claimed about 251,000 square miles out of a total area of approximately 355,855 square miles in the Province of British Columbia. This latter point, for the sake of convenience, should be first dealt with, as its elimination will leave for consideration only matters in regard to which the Indians of British Columbia may be said to have a common interest.

Early in the proceedings it developed that the aboriginal title claimed was first presented as a legal claim against the Crown about fifteen years ago. The claim then began to take form as one which should be satisfied by a treaty or agreement with the Indians in which conditions and terms put forward by them or on their behalf must be considered and agreed upon before a cession of the alleged title would be granted. Tradition forms so large a part of Indian mentality that if in pre-Confederation days the Indians considered they had an aboriginal title to the lands of the Province, there would have been tribal records of such belief transmitted from father to son, either by word of mouth or in some other customary way. But nothing of the kind was shown to exist. On the contrary the evidence of Mr. Kelly goes to confirm the view that the Indians were consenting parties to the whole policy of the government both as to reserves and other benefits which they accepted for years without demur. (See page 224 for Mr. Kelly's evidence, also the dispatch of Mr. Pearse at page 227 to be found in full in a dispatch dated 21st October, 1868, from B. W. Pearse to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works in the Sessional paper of British Columbia 39 Vic. page 212-13). The fact was admitted that it was not until about fifteen years ago that aboriginal title was first put forward as a formal legal claim by those who ever since have made it a bone of contention and by some a source of livelihood as well.

The Committee note with regret the existence of agitation, not only in British Columbia, but with Indians in other parts of the Dominion, which agitation may be called mischievous, by which the Indians are deceived and led to expect benefits from claims more or less fictitious. Such agitation, often carried on by designing white men, is to be deplored, and should be discountenanced, as the Government of the country is at all times ready to protect the interests of the Indians and to redress real grievances where such are shown to exist.

Counsel representing the Allied Indian Tribes continued to press the aboriginal title claim upon the attention of successive Governments, and although the Government was willing to litigate the claim, Counsel for the Indians sought permission to take the matter direct to the Imperial Privy Council, instead of first submitting it for judicial decision to the Courts of Canada. This the Government very properly declined to do; but at the same time it made a generous offer to the Indians, the details of which are embodied in an Order in Council passed on June 20th, 1914. The full text of this Order in Council was as follows:—

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Privy Council

Canada

Certified Copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Royal Highness the Governor General on the 20th June, 1914.

The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a Report from the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, dated 11th March, 1914, submitting the accompanying memorandum from the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs upon the Indian claim to the lands of the Province of British Columbia, in which he concurs.

The Committee, on the recommendation of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, advise that the claim be referred to the Exchequer Court of Canada with the right of appeal to the Privy Council under the following conditions:—

1. The Indians of British Columbia shall, by their Chiefs or representatives, in a binding way, agree, if the Court, or on appeal, the Privy Council, decides that they have a title to lands of the Province to surrender such title, receiving from the Dominion benefits to be granted for extinguishment of title in accordance with past usage of the Crown in satisfying the Indian claim to unsurrendered territories, and to accept the finding of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs in British Columbia as approved by the Governments of the Dominion and the Province as a full allotment of Reserve lands to be administered for their benefit as part of the compensation.
2. That the Province of British Columbia by granting the said reserves as approved shall be held to have satisfied all claims of the Indians against the Province. That the remaining considerations shall be provided and the cost thereof borne by the Government of the Dominion of Canada.
3. That the Government of British Columbia shall be represented by counsel, that the Indians shall be represented by counsel nominated and paid by the Dominion.
4. That, in the event of the Court or the Privy Council deciding that the Indians have no title in the lands of the Province of British Columbia, the policy of the Dominion towards the Indians shall be governed by consideration of their interests and future development.

All which is respectfully submitted for approval.

RODOLPHE BOUDREAU,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable
The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Instead of accepting the offer thus made by the Government, it was rejected and Counsel for the Indians kept up a correspondence on irrelevant issues with the then Minister of Justice until the latter gentleman ended the controversy with the following letter:

OTTAWA, 14th November, 1914.

The Reverend ARTHUR E. O'MEARA, B.A.,
Prince George Hotel,
Toronto, Ont.

SIR: It is in my view unnecessary to correct the narrative of your letter of the 26th ultimo, because except in the two points which I am going to mention it is immaterial to any question now under consideration.

As to your remark that it has always been the view of those advising the Nishgas that the only feasible method of securing a judicial determination of the rights of the Indians of British Columbia is that of bringing their claims directly before His Majesty's Privy Council, I wish you would realize and endeavour to convince those whom you describe as advising the Nishgas that this Government has no power or authority

to refer a question directly to His Majesty's Privy Council; that the only constitutional method of obtaining the judicial view of His Majesty in Council relating to a question limited to the internal affairs of Canada is by appeal from the local tribunals, and that His Royal Highness' Government is determined for these reasons, which have been so often explained to you and those whom you profess to represent, not to advise or concur in any proceedings looking to a decision in which the courts of the Dominion shall not have an opportunity to express their views. If, therefore, it be possible for me to make any statement here which can consistently with the amenities of official correspondence, impress you with the futility of urging upon this government a reference direct to the Judicial Committee, I beg of you to consider that statement incorporated in this letter.

The policy of the Government with regard to the British Columbia Indian question is very clearly stated in the Order in Council of 20th June last, and you should, I think, be able to perceive that one of the conditions upon which further progress may be made is that the Indians shall come under the obligation defined by the first enumeration of the Order in Council. You state that the Order in Council has been brought before the Nishgas Indians, and that they will, as soon as possible, place their answer before the Government. So far it is well, but when you say that it is clearly necessary that before the Nishgas answer they should be advised regarding the procedure of the courts, and demand to be informed under the authority of what enactment and for what reasons a reference to the Exchequer Court is proposed, I may I trust be permitted to observe that the essential question for consideration of the Nishgas is as to whether, if their alleged title be upheld by the ultimate tribunal, they are willing to surrender that title in consideration of benefits to be granted in extinguishment according to the ancient usage of the Crown. I think it would be a pity that this question should be obscured or involved in the difficulties which you have encountered about the procedure, and which the Indians presumably would be no better able to understand. Therefore, without making any further attempt to explain the procedure which perhaps could not succeed within the compass of an ordinary letter, I suggest that the Indians should be permitted to consider the question in which they are really interested as submitted by the Order in Council. It is unlikely I should think that the Indians would concern themselves with procedure. They have I imagine sufficient discernment to perceive, if their deliberations be not influenced to the contrary, that a question of procedure is at present quite irrelevant; but if necessary you may unhesitatingly assure them that no point of procedure will be permitted to prejudice a decision upon the merits of the case, and that the Government will see to it that the proceedings are brought and conducted in such a manner as to provide for the admission of all the facts and arguments which are material to the controversy.

May I be allowed to add that in view of what I have stated I do not propose to consider the procedure until it is ascertained that the Indians have acquiesced in the conditions of the Order in Council which are preliminary to any procedure.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) C. J. DOHERTY,

Minister of Justice.

The Indians did not acquiesce in the conditions of the Order in Council as the Right Honourable C. J. Doherty informed their Counsel in the above letter they would have to do before he would move farther in the matter. Consequently, there was no further action on the part of the Dominion Government.

A change of tactics was adopted in June, 1926. In that month a Petition embodying the Indian claim, based on aboriginal title, was presented to Parliament. The session then in progress terminated abruptly and action on the Petition was not taken until the present session, when the Petition in question was referred to your Committee for enquiry and report.

Having given full and careful consideration to all that was adduced before your Committee, it is the unanimous opinion of the members thereof that the petitioners have not established any claim to the lands of British Columbia based on aboriginal or other title, and that the position taken by the Government in 1914, as evidenced by the Order in Council and Mr. Doherty's letter above quoted, afforded the Indians full opportunity to put their claim to the test. As they have declined to do so, it is the further opinion of your Committee that the matter should now be regarded as finally closed.

While making this declaration the Committee wish to state that they are impressed by the fact that the Indians of British Columbia receive benefits which are in excess of those granted by Treaty to Indians in other parts of Canada. Comparison of these expenditures will be found in the statements made by the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs at pages 15-17 of the printed evidence. It is clear that they are not discriminated against, that reserves have been set aside for them sufficient for their needs, and that the obligation for Indians assumed by the Dominion when British Columbia entered Confederation has been generously fulfilled. In considering the extent of this bounty the Committee could not fail to notice from facts submitted that it had exceeded the benefits which appertain to Indian treaties, and that if a treaty had been made, the compensation would have been in comparison much less than the generous expenditures now made on behalf of the Indians in British Columbia, which amounted to \$690,683 in 1925-26.

As it was the desire of your Committee to give the very fullest and most sympathetic consideration to all the claims of the Indians and to give them every opportunity to state any existing hardships or disabilities under which they suffered as residents of the province owing to their native blood, all branches of the subject were dealt with, and by questioning the witnesses and eliciting information from departmental officers, the Committee came into possession of a mass of interesting facts in connection with the various subjects under review. The Indians, in claiming aboriginal title, had given to the provincial government under date of November 12th, 1919, an exhaustive statement of the case, and set forth "conditions proposed as a basis of settlement". It is thought to be highly desirable that your Committee should review these claims and inform Parliament of the extent to which the conditions are at present being met, and to make recommendations that would tend to meet the conditions proposed, where they are not already provided for. It is thought well to deal with these conditions under each sub-head in sequence as shown at page 36 of the Proceedings, and to make such remarks as are relevant:

(1) That the Proclamation issued by King George III in the year 1763 and the Report presented by the Minister of Justice in the year 1875 be accepted by the two Governments and established as the main basis of all dealings and all adjustments of Indian land rights and other rights which shall be made.

The subject matter of the foregoing paragraph has already been dealt with by your Committee in their Finding contained in the recommendation hereinbefore made, and further comment thereon is, therefore, unnecessary.

(2) That it be conceded that each Tribe for whose use and benefit land is set aside (under Article 13 of the 'Terms of Union') acquires thereby a full, permanent and beneficial title to the land so set aside together with all natural resources pertaining thereto; and that Section 127 of the Land Act of British Columbia be amended accordingly.

(5) That adequate additional lands be set aside and that to this end a per capita standard of 160 acres of average agricultural land having in case of lands situated within the dry belt a supply of water sufficient for irrigation be established. By the word "standard." we mean not a hard and fast rule, but a general estimate to be used as a guide, and to be applied in a reasonable way to the actual requirements of each tribe.

(6) That in sections of the Province in case of which the character of available land and the conditions prevailing make it impossible or undesirable to carry out fully or at all that standard, the Indian Tribes concerned be compensated for such deficiency by grazing lands, by timber lands, by hunting lands or otherwise, as the particular character and conditions of each such section may require.

(7) That all existing inequalities in respect of both acreage and value between lands set aside for the various Tribes be adjusted.

(8) That for the purpose of enabling the two Governments to set aside adequate additional lands and adjust all inequalities there be established a system of obtaining lands including compulsory purchase, similar to that which is being carried out by the Land Settlement Board of British Columbia.

It may be stated at once that the reserves as set apart under Article 13 of the "Terms of Union" and allotted in the report of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the Province of British Columbia, and confirmed by both governments, are held by the Dominion in trust for the full and permanent beneficial interest of the Indians, and all such natural resources pertaining thereto as *are the property of the Indians*. It is interesting to note the progressive steps which have been taken by the two interested governments in the settlement of the claims of the Indians for reserve lands. Such reserves as were set apart before Confederation were granted by the Colonial Government. After Confederation, the lands reserved were set apart by a Joint Reserve Commission, and later by a single Commissioner, and the reserves so set apart were scheduled by the province and appropriated as Indian reserves. As it was desirable to further and complete this work, and to allot reserves in territories which were becoming settled and in which it might be difficult later to get suitable lands for Indians, the two governments made an agreement known as the McKenna-McBride Agreement, and later formed a Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the Province of British Columbia; the duty of the Commission being to review and revise the whole reserve situation, to provide new reserves, and to have the power of disallowing reserve lands not required for Indian use, but in such cases preserving one moiety of the Indian interests. By this arrangement when final confirmation of the reserves was made, any provincial interests would disappear and the Dominion, in trust for the Indians, would have the full use and benefit of these reserves. The Commissioners visited all parts of the Province, and everywhere and at all times the Indians gave evidence as to their requirements, and it is clear that the Commissioners endeavoured to meet the wishes of the Indians wherever it was possible to do so and to give them adequate reserves.

After the report had been received by both governments, two competent officers of the governments were delegated to make a further examination into the needs of the Indians, and representative Indians were appointed to confer with these officers and to make further representations. This action was completed and the report of the Commission and a schedule of reserves was adopted

and confirmed by both governments under the statutory provisions of Chap. 51, 1920. It is apparent that the average of agricultural land set up by the proposed conditions of settlement is not applicable to British Columbia, where the Indians generally cannot derive their subsistence from agriculture. The allotment of reserves, of which there are 1,573 in the province, preserves to the Indians in a remarkable degree their old fishing stations and camping grounds, and the action of the Commissioners was evidently extended to preserving Indian rights in traditional locations which the Indians had enjoyed in the early days.

(3) That all existing reserves not now as parts of the Railway Belt or otherwise held by Canada be conveyed to Canada for the use and benefit of the various Tribes.

This work is now in progress, and without delay the reserves confirmed by both Governments will be conveyed by the province to the Dominion.

(4) That all foreshores whether tidal or inland be included in the reserves with which they are connected, so that the various Tribes shall have full permanent and beneficial title to such foreshores.

The Indians have riparian rights on all reserves on tidal waters. The ownership of the foreshore being in the province, the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs endeavoured to obtain some concessions on behalf of the Indians in this regard. The Prime Minister of British Columbia under date of April 23, 1924, stated as follows:

The Honourable

The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to our conversation of yesterday and having reference to the fears expressed by the Indians that where their reserves fronted on the water, access to their lands might be interfered with by construction of wharfs, docks, booms or other obstructions erected or placed along any foreshore on account of ownership of such foreshore being in the Province, as I expressed myself yesterday, I would favour a policy treating the Indians on exactly the same footing as I would treat the whites, and would if necessary advise the Government of the Province to give the Indian Department a written assurance to that effect. I am, however, of the opinion that no such assurance is necessary, as I think the principle of Riparian Rights would apply to any Indian reserves having water frontage to the same extent as Riparian Rights would apply to the same lands were such lands subject to the private ownership of any person other than an Indian. In other words, Riparian Rights would accrue to the Indians (through the Indian Department) to the same extent as they would apply to a white owner. I should be pleased if you would obtain the advice of your legal Department on this phase of the situation

I am,

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) JOHN OLIVER.

(9) That if the Governments and the Allied Tribes should not be able to agree upon a standard of lands to be reserved that matter and all other matters relating to lands to be reserved which cannot be adjusted in pursuance of the preceding conditions and by conference between the two governments and the Allied Tribes be referred to the Secretary of State for the Colonies to be finally decided by that Minister in view of our land rights conceded by the two Governments in accordance with our first condition and in pursuance of the provisions of Article 13 of the "Terms of Union" by such method of procedure as shall be decided by the Parliament of Canada.

It would appear to be a sufficient answer to this condition to state that under the provisions of Article 13 of the "Terms of Union" a reference to the Secretary of State for the Colonies was only to be resorted to if the two governments failed to agree. They have agreed under statutory authority and the allotment of reserves is therefore concluded.

(10) That the beneficial ownership of all reserves shall belong to the Tribe for whose use and benefit they are set aside.

When the reserves are conveyed by the Province to the Dominion, which procedure is now in progress, they shall belong to the Indian Bands for which they are set apart. Tribal ownership is not recognized unless by desire of the Bands comprising the Tribe. If any such case arises due consideration will be given to all the surrounding circumstances.

(11) That a system of individual title to occupation of particular parts of reserved lands be established and brought into operation and administered by each Tribe.

Provision is already made in the Indian Act for the issue of location tickets which are equivalent to a title in fee simple. Indians of British Columbia are at liberty to take advantage of this provision at any time.

(12) That all sales, leases and other dispositions of land or timber or other natural resources be made by the Government of Canada as trustee for the Tribe with the consent of the Tribe and that of all who may have rights of occupation affected, and that the proceeds be disposed of in such a way and used from time to time for such particular purposes as shall be agreed upon between the Government of Canada and the Tribe together with all those having rights of occupation.

Apart from the emphasis which seems to be placed upon tribal ownership in this paragraph, it merely contains a statement of what is now the procedure of the Department as provided by statute.

(13) That the fishing rights, hunting rights and water rights of the Indian Tribes be fully adjusted. Our land rights having first been established by concession or decision we are willing that our general rights shall after full conference between the two Governments and the Tribes be adjusted by enactment of the Parliament of Canada.

Your Committee heard evidence on the disabilities of the Indians of British Columbia arising from restrictive regulations regarding fishing, hunting and the use of water for irrigation purposes. The Indian Commissioner for British Columbia and the Director of Fisheries, of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, were heard on this subject. The fishing industry is a most important one in the life of the Indians, and at least one-third of the fishermen engaged in the commercial fisheries are Indians and a large number of Indian women are employed in the canneries. The chief complaint was against the restriction to take fish for food purposes, and in this matter the sympathies of the Committee are with the Indians; at the same time the necessity of preserving by adequate regulations the fisheries is paramount. By co-operation between the Department of Indian Affairs and the Department of Marine and Fisheries grievances have gradually disappeared and we would commend to the Government the desirability of having as close co-operation as possible not only between these two Departments, but between all the Departments of the Dominion Public Service that have to deal with problems affecting Indians or Indian reserves, and that in all cases an extremely sympathetic and liberal view of the Indian situation should influence regulations and their enforcement as against Indians. The amelioration of local difficulties must be worked out by local officers, and we are convinced of the importance of leniency in the enforcement of the regulations that might, if rigidly enforced, work hardship and even suffering upon Indians.

It must be recognized that Indians have had from the earliest times, special interest in hunting, and that in those regions where their subsistence is obtained from the hunt they should receive every consideration. It is clearly to the benefit of the Indians that there should be strict regulations to conserve the fur-bearing animals, and the Provincial regulations appear to have that in view. It is the duty of the Department of Indian Affairs to see that any privileges or rights which the Indians have under these regulations are taken advantage of to the fullest degree. In this connection it is noted that the Provincial authorities do not exact any license fee from Indians for hunting or trapping, and like exemption of Indians in so far as commercial fishing licenses is concerned might be considered favourably by the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

Water for irrigation, where this is a necessity for successful agriculture, is a matter of the utmost importance in certain districts of British Columbia. These affairs are regulated by the Province, and the Indians are on the same footing as ordinary citizens in the allotment of the available water. In the endeavour to obtain water records the Department of Indian Affairs has been insistent in advocating the claims of the Indians to sufficient water for their reserve lands, and where success has not followed, it has been owing to the insufficiency of water for all claimants or from some inherent flaw in the original records. The number of cases of the latter class is, however, very small. We would recommend that the Department of Indian Affairs continue to give the most careful attention to the development of irrigation systems on the reserves so that the water may be utilized to the fullest extent, and we commend co-operation between that Department and the Water Powers Branch of the Department of the Interior.

(14) That in connection with the adjustment of our fishing rights the matter of the international treaty recently entered into which very seriously conflicts with those rights, be adjusted. We do not at present discuss the matter of fishing for commercial purposes. However, that matter may stand. We claim that we have a clear aboriginal right to take salmon for food. That right the Indian Tribes have continuously exercised from time immemorial. Long before the Dominion of Canada came into existence that right was guaranteed by Imperial enactment, the Royal Proclamation issued in the year 1763. We claim that under that Proclamation and another Imperial enactment, Section 109 of the British North America Act, the meaning and effect of which were explained by the Minister of Justice in the words set out above, all power held by the Parliament of Canada for regulating the fisheries of British Columbia is subject to our right of fishing. We therefore claim that the regulations contained in the treaty cannot be made applicable to the Indian Tribes, and that any attempt to enforce those regulations against the Indian Tribes is unlawful, being a breach of the two Imperial enactments mentioned.

The privilege of taking salmon for food purposes has been dealt with under heading No. 13. As there is no international treaty in existence between the Dominion and the United States, further reply to this clause seems unnecessary.

(15) That compensation be made in respect of the following particular matters:

1. Inequalities of acreage or value or both that may be agreed to by any Tribe.
2. Inferior quality of reserved lands that may be agreed to by any Tribe.
3. Location of reserved lands other than that required agreed to by any Tribe.

4. Damages caused to the timber or other natural resources of any reserved lands as for example by mining or smelting operations.

5. All moneys expended by any Tribe in any way in connection with the Indian land controversy and the adjustment of all matters outstanding.

Of the sub-heads of this section, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 have been dealt with. No. 4, re damages to timber and other natural resources; Claims have been made and compensation received in such cases, and as other cases arise, they should be dealt with in a like manner. No. 5: As the expenditure of money by Indians in connection with their alleged land claims have been undertaken without the authority or control of the government, the request should not be complied with.

(16) That general compensation for land to be surrendered be made:

1. By establishing and maintaining an adequate system of education, including both day schools and residential industrial schools, etc.

2. By establishing and maintaining an adequate system of medical aid and hospitals.

Regarding Sub-head No. 1: There is already in existence throughout the province a system of education for Indians. There are at present 16 residential schools and 42 day schools in operation in the province. The enrolment in residential schools is 1506 and in day schools 1309. The residential schools are conducted under an arrangement with the Churches interested in Indian education. They are financed by payment of a Government per capita grant. The Department reserves the privilege of approving the more important appointments to the staffs of these institutions and has in effect a thorough and efficient system of inspection. Tuition is academic and vocational. In addition to the scholastic studies girls are taught domestic science and boys are given manual and technical education that will fit them to meet the conditions of life in the respective sections of the province to which they belong. In the opinion of the Committee it is desirable that this system should be maintained and extended and that residential and day schools be gradually established in districts not already provided for; that the tuition should tend to emphasize the industrial side; and that individual Indians should be given opportunities to develop natural aptitudes. Arrangements should also be made to enable Indians of pronounced ability, who wish to qualify for the professions or fit themselves for positions in the industrial fields, to pursue the necessary studies in institutions of higher learning, each case to be considered on its merits.

Regarding Sub-head No. 2: There is already a system of medical aid and hospitals throughout the province, and we note that one large item of expenditure made on behalf of the Indians is for this very purpose, the expenditure for the last fiscal year being \$102,000. It seems to your Committee that this item of expenditure might be developed and that as Parliament provides funds for the purpose, hospitals should be established, particularly for the treatment of tubercular Indians or for the fullest use of such hospitals established for the citizens of the province. Special efforts should at all times be made,—and it is as much in the interest of the white citizens as of the Indians,—to diminish the incidence of tuberculosis and other diseases that are communicable. Where necessary, hospitals for the treatment of general diseases should be established, and by the employment of nurses and field matrons, the Indian women should be instructed in the care of children, and as required, the medical staff should be enlarged.

(17) That all compensations provided for by the two preceding paragraphs and all other compensation claimed by any Tribe so far as may be found necessary, be dealt with by enactment of the Parliament of Canada and be determined and administered in accordance with such enactment.

The Parliament of Canada has power to legislate for Indians and Indian reserves, and no doubt will, as occasion requires, exercise that power.

(18). That all restrictions contained in the Land Act and other Statutes of the Province be removed.

By the confirmation of the Report of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs the restrictions of the Land Act have been removed, and as it was not shown that other statutes of the Province of British Columbia were oppressive or had not been enacted in the interests of the Indians, your Committee does not consider it proper to make any reference in this regard.

(19). That the Indian Act be revised and that all amendments of that Act required for carrying into full effect these conditions of settlement, dealing with the matter of citizenship, and adjusting all outstanding matters relating to the administration of Indian Affairs in British Columbia be made.

Parliament will no doubt revise and amend the Indian Act from time to time in the interests of the Indians as often as found necessary.

(20). That all moneys already expended and to be expended by the Allied Tribes in connection with the Indian land controversy and the adjustment of all matters outstanding be provided by the Governments.

Your Committee cannot recommend the appropriation of any public funds for this purpose, but rather that parliamentary appropriations, if and when made, should be to further the progress and civilization of the Indians themselves.

In addition to the paragraphs already dealt with, the Indians had made certain additional claims before the Deputy Superintendent General in Victoria in 1923, and these may now be dealt with seriatim:—

MOTHERS' AND WIDOWS' PENSIONS WERE ASKED FOR AS EFFECTIVE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA FOR WHITE WOMEN

Parliament provides funds for sustaining indigent or destitute Indians in British Columbia and applications from Indians who require assistance in this way should be made through the Indian Agents to the Department.

CASH COMPENSATION FOR ANNUITIES SIMILAR TO TREATY ANNUITIES

It may be remarked with reference to the payment of annuities that the policy for the payment of annual sums to individual Indians was inaugurated in the early days, having in view the then condition of the Indians, and that the annuity might be a source of revenue for their support, but conditions have changed so materially that the need and usefulness of such a per capita payment to Indians of British Columbia is negligible. In lieu of an annuity your Committee would recommend that a sum of \$100,000 should be expended annually for the purposes already recommended, that is, technical education, provision of hospitals and medical attendance, and in the promotion of agriculture, stock-raising and fruit culture, and in the development of irrigation projects. An annual expenditure of this amount for these purposes would seem to be far more applicable to the Indians in their present condition than the payment of any per capita amount.

In concluding this Report your Committee would recommend that the decision arrived at should be made known as completely as possible to the Indians of British Columbia by direction of the Superintendent General of

Indian Affairs in order that they may become aware of the finality of the findings and advised that no funds should be contributed by them to continue further presentation of a claim which has now been disallowed. Furthermore, the committee recommend that this report together with the evidence, be printed as an appendix to the journals of the House, and also in Blue Book form to the number of one thousand (1,000) copies and that Rule 74 relating thereto be suspended.

ADDENDA

Your Committee begs to report that after all evidence had been received, the expected letter referred to by Mr. Andrew Paull at pages 96 and 97 of the printed evidence was laid before the Committee. The text of the letter follows, and it will be observed that the diary of Father Fouquet, while it mentions the meeting referred to does not disclose that any promises were made by the Governor:—

ST. MARY'S MISSION, Jan. 3, 1923.

DEAR PAUL,—Excuse me of my delay on answering to your letter of Nov. the 16th. I looked over our old papers. I am sorry to say that I could not find anything that would help the Indian cause. Rev. Father Fouquet mentioned an Indian meeting on the 24th of May, 1864, when several Indian chiefs made some speeches to the new Governor at New Westminster. The Governor answered to them. But unfortunately Father never mentioned what has been said in that circumstance, when 4,000 Indians were gathered headed by 60 Indian chiefs. Look please in New Westminster archives of 1864. You may find some information; if those papers have not been destroyed by the big fire.

I hope Dear Paul that the year 1923 will successfully terminate that long struggle about the Indian rights. I enclose here an almanack and wish to you and your family a good and happy year.

(For Minutes of Proceedings, Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals, No. 2)

The House then adjourned at 2.14 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 52

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 12TH APRIL, 1927

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Young (Saskatoon), for Mr. Parent, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Thirteenth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same without amendments, viz:—

Bill No. 308 (Letter Z7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gordon Hiram Langford."

Bill No. 309 (Letter A8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amanda Leona Chowns."

Bill No. 310 (Letter B8 of the Senate), intituled "An Act for the relief of Edwin George Winfield."

Bill No. 311 (Letter C8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beulah Faye Wood."

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Bill No. 333 (Letter Y8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur James Carey."

Bill No. 334 (Letter Z8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Robert Kendrick."

Bill No. 335 (Letter A9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard Thomas Keeth Stinchcombe."

Your Committee have also considered Bill No. 79, An Act to incorporate Niagara Falls Memorial Bridge Company, and have agreed to report the preamble thereof not proven, as in their opinion it is not in the public interests that the said Company should be incorporated.

Your Committee recommend that the fee and charges paid on the said Bill under Rule 89 be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

Mr. Duff, from the Select Standing Committee on Marine and Fisheries, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has had under consideration, matters in connection with the lobster fisheries in certain sections of the Atlantic coastal waters, and also the salmon fisheries of British Columbia.

Several meetings of the Committee have been held. These meetings have been attended by the Deputy Minister, and the Chief officials of the Fisheries Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, who have rendered much valuable assistance in determining policies in the best interests of the fishing industry of Canada.

Through resolutions passed during the meetings of your Committee, the following recommendations are submitted to the consideration of the House:—

That, owing to very strong representations having been received from the fisheries of Kent County, N.B., and Prince County, P.E.I., to have the present lobster-fishing season, of August 15th to October 15th, on that section of Northumberland Straits, beginning at a point ten miles south of Richibucto, Kent County, N.B., and extending to River Philip, Cumberland County, N.S.,

changed, to commence on August 1st and end on September 30th, your Committee recommends that such change be made for the present year; and your Committee further recommends that the Biological Board be requested to make a thorough investigation of the lobster-fishing conditions in said section, before and during the period of the catch, and report its findings as soon as possible thereafter, in order to determine what injury, if any, would be caused by such change in dates of season.

Having regard for the best interests of the salmon fisheries of British Columbia, your Committee recommends that: Purse-Seine-Nets used in British Columbia waters shall have a minimum length of one hundred and twenty-five fathoms.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th March, 1927, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, and other documents exchanged between the Vancouver Harbour Board or the Government, and the former owners or their agents or any other parties, regarding the purchase of the Hastings Mill site.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd March, 1927, for a copy of all correspondence between residents of Revelstoke or vicinity, or any Government officials in that vicinity, and the Minister of the Interior, or any departmental officials, concerning the abolition of the position of Superintendent of Revelstoke National Park.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1927, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of private cars owned or leased by the Government and what they are named or numbered.

2. The total cost of said cars and the amount expended during the last five years in making repairs or changes to such cars.

3. The cost of operating same during the calendar years 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925 and 1926.

4. Whether anything was paid for hauling or shunting of said cars during each of the said years. If so, how much.

5. Where the said cars are located, how many at Montreal, how many at Ottawa and how many elsewhere.

6. Whether any of the departments of the Government or Ministers of the same have cars for their particular use and the names and numbers of such cars and the departments and Ministers making use of the same.

7. Whether any of the cars referred to have been placed at the disposal of other Ministers or other persons during the last five years. If so, when and by whom.

8. If any of the railways in Canada or in the United States make any charge for transportation or handling of said cars. If so, the rate, or do the companies in Canada by courtesy dead head said cars.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th March, 1927, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of private cars leased or owned by the Government and their names or numbers, from 1911 to 1921, inclusive.

2. Total cost of said cars and the amount expended during the said period of years in making repairs or changes to such cars.

3. Cost of operating same during the calendar years above mentioned.

4. Whether anything was paid for hauling or shunting of said cars during each of the said years. If so, how much.

5. Where the said cars were located, how many at Montreal, how many at Ottawa, and how many elsewhere.

6. Whether any of the Departments of the Government or Ministers of the same had cars for their particular use, and what were the names and numbers of such cars and the departments and Ministers making use of the same.

7. Whether any of the cars referred to were placed at the disposal of other Ministers or other persons during the last five years of that period. If so, when and by whom.

8. Whether any of the railways in Canada or in the United States make any charge for transportation or handling of said cars. If so, the rate, and whether the companies in Canada by courtesy dead head said cars.

On motion of Mr. Young (Saskatoon), it was ordered,—That, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Thirteenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, the fee and charges paid on Bill No. 79. An Act to incorporate Niagara Falls Memorial Bridge Company, be refunded less the cost of printing and translation.

Mr. Carmichael, seconded by Mr. Campbell, moved,—That the order for Private Bills be taken up on Tuesday, the 12th instant, at eleven o'clock a.m. and that Rule twenty-five in relation thereto be suspended.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

By leave of the House, Mr. Young (Saskatoon) moved,—That Bills Nos. 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, being unopposed Divorce Bills which have been reported by the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be now read a third time, and that Rule 28 be suspended in relation thereto.

And the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to, on division.

The said Bills were accordingly read the third time and passed, and are as follows:—

Bill No. 308 (Letter Z7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gordon Hiram Langford."

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Bill No. 333 (Letter Y8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur James Carey."

Bill No. 334 (Letter Z8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Robert Kendrick."

Bill No. 335 (Letter A9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard Thomas Keeth Stinchcombe."

Mr. Motherwell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1927, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other correspondence between the Department of Agriculture, the Minister or any other officials thereof, and any person or persons, whether employees of such department or not, relating to the slaughter of swine, the property of Andrew Oberle, Walkerton, Ontario, and the payment of compensation therefor.

On motion of Mr. Morin (St. Hyacinthe-Rouville), the Second and Final Report of the Special Committee appointed to enquire into the claims of the Allied Indian Tribes of British Columbia, as set forth in their Petition of June, 1926, was concurred in.

Mr. Geary, seconded by Mr. Bell (St. Antoine), by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 336, An Act to amend The Railway Act, 1919 (Investigation of subsidiary of Telephone or Telegraph Companies), which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The amendments made by the Senate to the following Bills were respectively taken into consideration and severally agreed to, viz:—

Bill No. 119, An Act to amend the Excise Act.

Bill No. 172, An Act to amend the Customs Act.

Bill No. 260, An Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 30th March, 1927, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, reports, recommendations, or communications of any kind passing between the Government of British Columbia, or any member or official thereof, or any other person or persons, and the Federal Government, or any official or officials thereof, relating to Chilcoten Ordnance Land Reserve in the Chilcoten division of the Cariboo Districts of British Columbia.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 4th April, 1927, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, documents and other correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Meat Packers of Canada with regard to the grading of hogs, payment of the ten per cent premium and the grading of bacon and for any report or reports submitted by the packers on the present marketing situation.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 337 (Letter B9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Albert Georges Lachance."

Bill No. 338 (Letter C9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fanny Mayer."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce to whom were referred the petitions of Joseph Albert Georges Lachance and Fanny Mayer, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Johnston (Long Lake), the Bill No. 338 (Letter C9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fanny Mayer," was read a first and a second time and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills*, on division (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petition on which the said Bill was founded).

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill No. 224, An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways and the tariffs of tolls to be charged on certain Eastern lines.

Bill No. 258, An Act to amend the Act respecting the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

Bill No. 228, An Act to amend The Fruit Act.

Bill No. 303, An Act to amend The Chicoutimi Harbour Commissioners Act, 1926.

Bill No. 304, An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Robb moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

VII—AGRICULTURE

44 Live Stock, including grants to exhibitions, feeder shows, etc. \$1,280,000 00

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

By leave of the House, Mr. Parent, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Fourteenth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered Bill No. 307 (Letter I7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents owned by Warren Brothers Company," and have agreed to report the preamble thereof not proven, as in their opinion, it is not in the public interests that the said Application should be granted.

Your Committee recommend that the fee and charges paid on the said Bill under Rule 89 be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

Your Committee also considered Bill No. 338 (Letter C9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fanny Mayer," and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Parent, it was ordered,—That, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fourteenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, the fee and charges paid on Bill No. 307 (Letter I7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents owned by Warren Brothers Company," be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. McPhee, it was ordered,—That Bill No. 338 (Letter C9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fanny Mayer," being an unopposed Divorce Bill which has been reported by the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be now read a third time, and that Rule 28 be suspended in relation thereto.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Johnston (Long Lake), it was ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions on which Divorce Bills Nos. 273 to 279 both inclusive, 308 to 335 both inclusive and 338, were founded.

And that the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker then left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

The Bill No. 305 (Letter V6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Commerce Mutual Fire Insurance Company," was read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 107, An Act respecting the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House, Mr. Speaker informed the House, That a Message had been received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 257, An Act to regulate the Sale and Inspection of Agricultural Economic Poisons, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 1, line 5.—For “Poisons” substitute “Pests’ Control”.
2. Page 2, lines 7 and 8.—Leave out the words “box, sack, bag, barrel, tin, case or other”.
3. Page 2, line 21.—Leave out paragraph (p) of clause 2.
4. Page 4, line 1.—For “the” substitute “this”.
5. Page 4, lines 16 and 17.—Leave out the words “stating the percentage by weight of each active ingredient” and insert “in the form prescribed by regulation”.
6. Page 8, line 21.—Leave out clause 23.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 280, An Act respecting the Federal District Commission, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 5, line 20.—For clause 20 substitute the following:—
“20. Subject to the provisions of this Act the Commission shall possess and be vested with all the assets, rights, credits, effects and property, real, personal and mixed, of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situated, belonging to the Ottawa Improvement Commission, and shall pay, discharge, carry out and perform all the debts, liabilities, obligations and duties thereof.”
2. Page 5.—After clause 20 add the following as new clause 21:—
“21. The act constituting the Ottawa Improvement Commission, chapter ten of the statutes of 1899, the Act continuing the said Commission, chapter sixty-two of the statutes of 1919, and all amendments to the said Acts, are hereby repealed and the provisions of this Act are substituted for those of the said Acts and amendments.”

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 302, An Act to amend The Three Rivers Harbour Commissioners’ Act, 1923, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

Page 1, line 22.—In the substituted clause 4 leave out all the words after “Nicolet” to the end of the clause and substitute therefor the following:—

“The easterly boundary shall be the prolongation of the eastern boundary of the city of Three Rivers across the St. Lawrence River to the South shore of said river.”

Mr. Chevrier moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At nine o’clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

By unanimous consent, the House decided to proceed with Private Bills for another hour.

Mr. Cahan, seconded by Mr. Bell (St. Antoine) moved.—That it is urgent that Bill No. 107, An Act respecting the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada (as amended), be now read a third time, because Private Bills will not be placed on the Order Paper until Tuesday, the 19th instant, for consideration by the House under Rule 25 and Resolutions passed by the House.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived.

The House then resolved itself again into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills.

The following Bills were considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed (Divorce Bills on division), viz:—

Bill No. 254 (Letter C6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company."

Bill No. 144, An Act respecting The Midland Railway Company of Manitoba.

Bill No. 116, An Act to incorporate "La Congregation de Saint Dominique du Tiers-Ordre enseignant."

Bill No. 154, An Act to incorporate "North American Relations Foundation."

Bill No. 175, An Act to incorporate The Independent Order "Fior d'Italia."

Bill No. 214, An Act to incorporate Guardian Trust Company. (Title changed to "*An Act to incorporate Guardian Trust Corporation of Montreal.*")

Bill No. 238, An Act respecting The Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in the Dominion of Canada.

Bill No. 261 (Letter P5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of R. T. Vanderbilt Company."

Bill No. 253, An Act respecting certain patents owned by the Sealright Company, Incorporated.

Bill No. 273 (Letter W6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles William John Walker."

Bill No. 274 (Letter X6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Stewart Walker."

Bill No. 275 (Letter Y6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Percy Ashley Davis."

Bill No. 276 (Letter Z6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Henry Ball."

Bill No. 277 (Letter A7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Saranchuk."

Bill No. 278 (Letter B7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Ruth Hoffman."

Bill No. 279 (Letter C7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Wilson McLean."

Bill No. 306 (Letter Y7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Sterling Trusts Corporation."

The Bill No. 177, An Act to incorporate The Free Methodist Church in Canada, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 117, An Act respecting a patent owned by The John E. Russell Company, Limited, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The Committee of Supply then resumed.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

VII—AGRICULTURE

45 Experimental Farms.. . . .	\$1,600,000 00
46 Health of Animals, administration of the <i>Animal Contagious Diseases Act and Meat and Canned Foods Act</i> , and necessary buildings.. . . .	2,155,000 00
47 Entomology.. . . .	20,000 00
48 Administration of <i>Destructive Insect and Pest Act</i> , and necessary buildings.. . . .	425,000 00
49 Publications.. . . .	20,000 00
50 International Institute of Agriculture.. . . .	13,500 00
51 Salary and expenses of Agricultural Produce Marketing Agent in Great Britain.. . . .	15,000 00
52 Grant to the Executive Committee of the World's Poultry Congress to meet expenditures in connection with the World's Poultry Congress, 1927.. . . .	50,000 00
53 Grant to the Department of Agriculture, Province of Nova Scotia, to apply on the amortization of the debt against the Science Building at the Agricultural College, Truro, N.S.. . . .	20,000 00
54 Grant to the Department of Agriculture, Province of New Brunswick, to apply on the amortization of the debt against the Short Course School at Fredericton, N.B.. . . .	5,000 00

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40 Cold Storage Warehouses.. . . .	30,000 00
41 Fruit, including grant of \$8,000 to the Canadian Horticultural Council.:	230,000 00
42 Seed, Feed and Fertilizer Control, including grants to Seed Fairs, etc..	325,000 00
43 For experiments in dehydration of fruits and vegetables.. . . .	10,000 00

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

3 Agriculture—	
Salaries.. . . .	768,715 00
Contingencies.. . . .	135,000 00

XXXV—MISCELLANEOUS

299 Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late Veterinary Inspector E. M. Eckert, killed in an automobile accident while on duty.. . . .	1,000 00
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CIVIL GOVERNMENT

431 Agriculture—	
Salaries—	
To provide for the salary of one Chief Assistant, Division of Cereals.. . . .	2,400 00

AGRICULTURE

454 Compensation for animals tested under The Animal Contagious Diseases Act, and dying from the disease for which they were tested before it was possible to slaughter them under the provisions of the Act as follows:—	
C. E. Anderson and C. Slote, Dundas, Ont.	33 33
T. W. McCamus, Millbrook, Ont.	89 00
J. W. Reid & Son, Trenholm, Que.	10 00
Eloi Jodoin, Boucherville, P.Q.	26 00
H. Carriere, Mansonville, P.Q.	10 00
Abe E. Willis, Sardis, B.C.	82 00
455 Grant to the Executive Committee of the World's Poultry Congress to meet expenditures in connection with the World's Poultry Congress, 1927—additional amount required.	50,000 00

XXV—MINES AND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Dominion of Canada Assay Office

257 For maintenance of Assay Office, Vancouver, B.C.	26,000 00
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Geological Survey

258 { For explorations, surveys and investigations, wages of explorers, topographers and others.	205,000 00
For publications of English and French editions of reports, maps, illustrations, etc.	55,000 00
For maintenance of offices, and Museum, instruments, chemicals, books of reference, miscellaneous assistance and contingencies.	57,000 00
For museum equipment.	15,000 00
For purchase of specimens.	3,000 00

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

18 Mines—	
Salaries.	571,085 00
Contingencies.	6,700 00

XXXV—MISCELLANEOUS

341 Grant to the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. .	3,000 00
342 Grant to the Imperial Institute.	12,849 00

CIVIL GOVERNMENT

437 Mines—	
Salaries—	
Additional amount required to pay from October 1, 1927, one Senior Collector Preparator in lieu of one Museum Assistant.	150 00
Additional amount required to pay Statutory Increase to one Junior Chemist from July 1, 1927.	90 00

MINES AND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

{ <i>Mines Branch—</i>	
To provide for operation of Peat Bog at Alfred, Ontario (Revote \$45,000).	65,000 00

507	{ To provide for a trial shipment of Alberta domestic coal to be made by rail and lake under the supervision of the Dominion Fuel Board in order to ascertain the possibilities of moving Alberta coal in large volume with modern loading and unloading facilities, provided one-third of the total cost of the movement is borne by other governmental, municipal or private organizations.. . . .	15,000 00
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MISCELLANEOUS

530	Compassionate allowance to Mrs. Nancy Waugh.. . . .	3,000 00
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IV—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

Supreme Court of Canada

31	{ Contingencies and disbursements, including books, magazines, etc., for judges, not exceeding \$300.. . . .	7,500 00
	{ Law books and books of reference for Library, and binding of same.. . . .	10,000 00
	{ Printing, binding and distributing Supreme Court Reports..	7,000 00

Exchequer Court of Canada

32	{ Contingencies—Judges and Court officials' travelling expenses, remuneration to sheriffs, etc., printing, stationery, etc., and \$150 for judges' books.. . . .	8,000 00
	{ Printing, binding and distributing Court Reports.. . . .	2,000 00

Yukon Territory

33	Miscellaneous expenditure, including living allowance of judge, salaries and allowances of court officers, etc..	11,000 00
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III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

15	Justice—	
	Salaries.. . . .	251,205 00
	Contingencies, including \$2,000 for the Solicitor General's Office.. . . .	37,500 00

XXXV—MISCELLANEOUS

332	To provide for the administration of The Bankruptcy Act.	3,000 00
333	Expenses of litigated matters—Department of Justice.. . .	38,000 00
334	Annual contribution to the Canadian Law Library, London, England.. . . .	500 00
335	Expenses under Pecuniary Claims Convention with U.S.A..	1,000 00
336	To complete the revision of the Dominion Statutes; payments may be made notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act or regulations thereunder.. . . .	20,000 00

IV—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

30	{ Miscellaneous expenditure.. . . .	10,000 00
	{ Living allowance for judge of Atlin District, B.C.	1,200 00
	{ Expenses of Commission to enquire into alleged corrupt practices in connection with election in Athabasca District.. . . .	200 00

V—PENITENTIARIES

	Kingston.. . . .	441,472 00
	St. Vincent de Paul.	412,660 00
	Dorchester.. . . .	255,580 00
34	Manitoba.. . . .	224,180 00
	British Columbia.. . . .	164,080 00
	Alberta.. . . .	3,000 00
	Saskatchewan.. . . .	260,580 00
	General.. . . .	1,400 00

CIVIL GOVERNMENT

433 Justice—

Salaries—

To provide for the appointment of Antonio Berthiaume as Clerk, Grade 4, in the Minister's Office.. . . .	1,500 00
To provide for the salary of a Stenographer, Grade 2.. . . .	1,020 00
To provide for promotion of a Clerk, Grade 2, to Clerk, Grade 3.. . . .	120 00
To raise the salary of one Senior Advisory Counsel, \$4,620 to \$5,000.. . . .	380 00

445 To provide increase of \$3,000 per annum for Hon. Lucien Cannon, payable to him from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, for the period during which he occupies the position of Solicitor General, the acceptance of such salary not to vacate his seat in Parliament.. . . .	3,000 00
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ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

446 Supreme Court of Canada—

To provide for portraits of Chief Justices.. . . .	1,000 00
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447 Exchequer Court—

Contribution towards the cost of republishing the Admiralty Rules.. . . .	500 00
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Kingston

448 To provide pension at the rate of \$600 per annum to Mrs. Violet L. Jenkin, widow of late penitentiary guard M. E. Jenkin, from September 1, 1926, to March 31, 1927.. . .	350 00
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Manitoba

449 To provide pension at the rate of \$600 per annum to Mrs. Beatrice Williams, widow of late penitentiary guard John Williams, from July 1, 1926, to March 31, 1927.. . . .	450 00
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British Columbia

450 To recoup Workmen's Compensation Board, Province of British Columbia, additional payments for medical services between April, 1926, and September, 1926, on behalf of the late Guard R. E. Farrell, killed on duty.. . . .	117 10
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MISCELLANEOUS

527	Amount required to pay amounts awarded to the United States Government by the Pecuniary Claims Convention in the following cases:	
	The "Tattler" Claim.. . . .	630 00
	The "Gerring Jr." Claim.. . . .	9,000 00
528	Litigated Matters—To authorize payment of a special fee to C. P. Plaxton, K.C., for services in connection with the Labrador-Newfoundland Case, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act.. . . .	2,500 00

XXIX—ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

	Pay of Force (including Salaries of two Constables, Ellesmere Island District, at \$2.25 per diem, to insure Department against loss through death).. . . .	1,065,653 75
283	Maintenance (including Billeting, Travelling Expenses, Forage, Fuel and Light, Clothing, Repairs and Renewals, Horses, Ammunition, Stationery, etc., Medical, Hospital, etc., Transportation and Freight, Buildings, Repairs, Contingencies and Criminal Investigations, and Establishment of New Detachments and Renewals.. . . .	1,112,345 09
	To Compensate members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for injuries received whilst in the performance of duty.. . . .	8,500 00
	To Assist in Enforcement of Federal Statutes (Expenditure chargeable to this Vote shall be in connection with such Federal Police duties as may be defined by the Governor in Council upon recommendation of the Minister of Justice).. . . .	75,000 00
	To Provide for Special Services in connection with the Enforcement of the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act.. . . .	25,000 00

XXXV—MISCELLANEOUS

348	Grant to the Chief Constables' Association of Canada.. . .	500 00
349	To assist in the suppression of the white slave traffic.. . .	2,500 00

X—PENSIONS

71	To provide for an Annual Pension from 1 April, 1927, based on a Widow's Pension, under the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Statutes, to Mrs. Letitia Kennedy, widow of the late Inspector G. W. Kennedy, deceased July 14th, 1922, prior to the enactment of Chapter 66, 1924.. . . .	423 50
72	To provide for an Increase, from 1 April, 1927, in the Annual Pension of \$962.50, granted under Section 51, Chapter 91, Revised Statutes of 1906, as amended—to Mrs. Caroline Elizabeth McIlree, widow of the late Ex-Assistant Commissioner J. H. McIlree, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who died on the 17th of May, 1925, said Pension to be increased to \$1,303.75 per annum, the amount to which she would have been entitled had she been eligible therefor under the increase in Police Pensions granted by Chapter 24, 15-16, George V, an Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act.. . . .	341 25

83	J. B. Allan.....	1,000 00
84	Mounted Police, Prince Albert Volunteers and Police Scouts on account of the Rebellion of 1885.. . . .	973 56
85	Families of members of the Force who lost their lives while on duty—	
	Mrs. Mary Emma Bossange.....	457 50
	Mrs. Margaret Johnson Brooke.....	823 55
	Mrs. Margaret Cox.....	501 75
	Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzgerald.....	525 00
	Mrs. Mabel Forbes.....	411 75
	Mrs. Myrtle L. Richards.....	756 00
	Mrs. Amy Lillian Searle.....	408 09
	Mrs. Elizabeth Willmetts.....	54 90

PENSIONS

456	To provide for an annual pension from April 1, 1926, based on a Widow's Pension, under the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Statutes, to Mrs. Letitia Kennedy, widow of the late Inspector G. W. Kennedy, deceased July 14, 1922, prior to the enactment of Chapter 66, 1924.. . .	423 50
457	To provide for an increase, from May 18, 1925, in the annual pension of \$962.50 granted under Section 51, Chapter 91, Revised Statutes of 1906—as amended—to Mrs. Caroline Elizabeth McIlree, widow of the late Ex-Assistant Commissioner J. H. McIlree, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who died on May 17, 1925, said pension to be increased to \$1,303.75 per annum, the amount to which she would have been entitled had she been eligible therefor under the increase in Police Pensions granted by Chapter 24, 15-16 George V, an Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act.. . . .	638 43
458	To hereby provide, notwithstanding anything contained in the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act or any other Act or Law, for payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to Dougald Carmichael of an annuity at the rate of \$500, to commence from April 1, 1927, and to continue thereafter at the above rate during his lifetime..	500 00

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

518	Maintenance—including \$100 to reimburse Ex-Constable D. H. Woolams, loss of personal effects in the Northwest Territories and revote of \$76,197.25 for Special Northern Services in the Western Arctic Sub-district.	76,297 25
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III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

26	Royal Canadian Mounted Police—	
	Salaries.....	46,420 00
	Contingencies.....	8,400 00
22	Public Archives—	
	Salaries.....	68,880 00
	Contingencies.....	18,000 00

CIVIL GOVERNMENT

441 Public Archives—
Salaries—

To fix the salary of the Chief French Archivist— Major G. Lanctot—at \$4,300 and up.. . . .	700 00
To provide for the transfer of a Senior Translator at \$1,800 to \$2,280.. . . .	1,800 00

XXXV—MISCELLANEOUS

346 Public Archives.. . . .	90,000 00
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MISCELLANEOUS

521 Public Archives—To provide for the purchase of a Photostat Machine, Dryer Press, Trimmer and Sliding Book Folder.	3,000 00
538 Expenses in connection with the Early French Colonial His- torical Exhibition in Paris (Revote).. . . .	2,500 00
Resolutions to be reported.	

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 2.20 o'clock, a.m., until 11 o'clock, a.m., this day.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker

No. 53

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 13TH APRIL, 1927

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Cahan, seconded by Mr. Spence, moved,—That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that Private Bills be considered and dealt with at three o'clock this afternoon.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Allan,	Casgrain,	Jenkins,	MacLaren,
Anderson (Toronto- High Park),	Cayley,	Johnston (Long Lake),	McDiarmid,
Arthurs,	Charters,	Johnstone (Cape Breton North- Victoria),	McGibbon,
Auger,	Cowan,		McKenzie,
Bancroft,	Delisle,		McMillan,
Barber,	Denis (St. Denis),	Jones,	McRae,
Beaubien,	Descoteaux,	Kaiser,	Malcolm,
Bell (St. Antoine),	Dickie,	Kay,	Matthews,
Bell (St. John- Albert),	Duff,	King (Kootenay East),	Maybee,
Benoit,	Edwards (Frontenac- Addington),	King, Mackenzie (Prince Albert),	Mercier (Laurier- Outremont),
Bettez,	Elliott,	Lacombe,	Morin (Bagot),
Bissett,	Esling,	Ladner,	Morin (St. Hyacinthe- Rouville),
Black (Halifax),	Forke,	Laflamme,	Odette,
Boivin,	Fraser,	Lanctôt,	Peck,
Bothwell,	Garland (Carleton),	Langlois,	Perras,
Boulanger,	Geary,	Lavigueur,	Power,
Bourgeois,	Goodison,	Letellier,	Preston,
Bowen,	Gott,	Macdonald	Price,
Bowman,	Grimmer,	(Glengarry),	Ralston,
Bradette,	Guérin,	MacDonald (Cape Breton South),	Raymond,
Brady,	Guthrie,	Macdonald (Kings),	Rennie,
Brown,	Hanson,	Macdonald	Rhéaume,
Cahan,	Harris,	(Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Rinfret,
Cannon,	Heenan,	Macdougall,	Robb,
Cantley,	Hodgins,		Roberge,
Cardin,	Howden,		Robinson,
	Jacobs,		

Robitaille,	Séguin,	Stevens,	Totzke,
Ross (Kingston City),	Short,	Stewart (Leeds),	Tummon,
Ross (Moose Jaw),	Simpson,	Stinson,	Vallance,
Rowe,	Sinclair (Queens),	Stirling,	Veniot,
Rutherford,	Sinclair (Wellington	Taylor,	Verville,
Ryckman,	North),	Telford,	White (London),
Ryerson,	Smith (Stormont),	Thompson,	Young (Saskatoon),
St. Père,	Smoke,	Thorson,	Young
Sanderson,	Spence (Parkdale),	Tolmie,	(Weyburn).—133.

NAYS

Messrs.

Adshead,	Fansher (Lambton	Hepburn,	Millar,
Coote,	East),	Irvine,	Motherwell,
Denis	Gardiner,	Jelliff,	Neill,
(Joliette),	Garland (Bow River),	Kennedy,	Spencer,
Dunning,	Glen,	Lovie,	Ward,
Fansher (Last	Hall,	MacLean (Prince),	Woodsworth.—24.
Mountain),	Heaps,	McLean (Meifort),	

On motion of Mr. Beaubien, it was ordered,—That the fee and charges paid under Rule 89 on Bill No. 237, An Act to incorporate The Red River Driving Club, be refunded less the costs of printing and translation.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 339 (Letter N6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Railway Belt Water Act."

Mr. Irvine, seconded by Mr. Jelliff, moved,—That the Eleventh Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, be concurred in.

Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Garland (Bow River),—moved in amendment thereto:—

"That the said Report be not now concurred in but that the same be referred back to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines with instructions that they have power to amend it by striking out the three following paragraphs:—

"The weight of evidence before your Committee indicates that, on economic grounds, such construction should not be commenced forthwith, as set forth in the resolution referred to your Committee.

"Your Committee is of opinion that much greater traffic development is necessary in the area to make the building of such outlet economically sound.

"Your Committee is further of opinion that potentialities of that area are such as to warrant a continuous study of its development.' and substituting the following three paragraphs therefor:

"The evidence shows that there are four possible outlets but that a complete survey has been made of two only.

"Your Committee is of the opinion that a complete survey should be undertaken of the Peace Pass, Pine Pass, and Monkman pass, and that on completion of this survey a definite policy of railway development for the Peace River Country should be decided upon.

"Your Committee further believes that the potentialities of the Peace River District justify the commencement of a permanent outlet as soon as the best route is definitely ascertained.'"

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

By leave of the House, at One o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker informed the House that a Message had been received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill No. 148, An Act respecting a certain patent owned by Chester Earl Gray and Aage Jensen.

Bill No. 106, An Act to incorporate The Premier Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company of Canada.

Bill No. 229, An Act to amend The Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act, 1923.

3 o'clock, p.m.

The Order for Private Bills was called pursuant to the Order of the House made this day.

The Order being read for the third reading of Bill No. 107, An Act respecting the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada;

Mr. Cahan moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Spencer, seconded by Mr. Gardiner, moved in amendment thereto:—

That the said Bill be not now read a third time but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole with instructions that they have power to amend the same as follows:—

That Section 2 be amended by adding the following words:

"After the issue of any capital in excess of two million dollars, no dividend to shareholders shall be declared by the company in excess of fifteen per cent per annum."

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the amendment; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS
Messrs.

Allan,	Elliott,	Kellner,	Morrissey,
Auger,	Euler,	Kennedy,	Motherwell,
Bancroft,	Evans,	King	Neill,
Benoit,	Fansher	(Kootenay East),	Perras,
Bettez,	(Last Mountain),	Lacombe,	Power,
Blanchard,	Fansher	Laflamme,	Ralston,
Bothwell,	(Lambton East),	Langlois,	Rheaume,
Bouchard,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	Lapierre,	Rinfret,
Boucher,	Forke,	Lavigueur,	Robb,
Bourgeois,	Gardiner,	Letellier,	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Campbell,	Garland	Lovie,	Sanderson,
Cannon,	(Bow River),	Lucas,	Séguin,
Cardin,	Gervais,	MacLean (Prince),	Sinclair (Queens),
Carmichael,	Girouard,	McLean (Melfort),	Spencer,
Chevrier,	Glen,	Macphail (Miss),	Steedsman,
Coote,	Goulet,	McKenzie,	Taylor,
Delisle,	Heaps,	McPhee,	Totzke,
Denis (St. Denis),	Hepburn,	Malcolm,	Vallance,
Denis (Joliette),	Howden,	Mercier (St. Henri),	Veniot,
Desaulniers,	Isley,	Millar,	Verville,
Descoteaux,	Irvine,	Milne,	Ward,
Deslauriers,	Jelliff,	Morin (Bagot),	Woodsworth,
Donnelly,	Jenkins,	Morin	Young
Dunning,	Johnston	(St. Hyacinthe-	(Saskatoon)—91.
Edwards (Ottawa),	(Long Lake),	Rouville),	

NAYS

Messrs.

Anderson (Toronto-High Park),	Edwards (Waterloo South),	Macdonald (Kings),	Ross (Kingston City),
Barber,	Embury,	Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Ryckman,
Bell (Hamilton West),	Esling,	MacLaren,	Ryerson,
Bell (St. Antoine),	Fraser,	MacNutt,	Simpson,
Bell (St. John-Albert),	Garland (Carleton),	McGibbon,	Smoke,
Black (Halifax),	Gott,	McGregor,	Spence (Parkdale),
Bowen,	Grimmer,	McRae,	Stevens,
Brady,	Guérin,	Maloney,	Stewart (Leeds),
Cahan,	Guthrie,	Matthews,	Stinson,
Casselman,	Hanson,	Maybee,	Stirling,
Chaplin,	Harris,	Peck,	Thompson,
Charters,	Hodgins,	Pettit,	Tolmie,
Cowan,	Howard,	Preston,	Tummon,
Dickie,	Jacobs,	Price,	White (London),
Duff,	Jones,	Quinn,	Young (Toronto Northeast),
Edwards (Frontenac-Addington),	Kaiser,	Rennie,	Young (Weyburn)—67.
	Ladner,	Robinson,	

The House accordingly went again into Committee of the Whole on the said Bill, which was reported with a further amendment, considered as amended; By leave of the House the said Bill was withdrawn.

The Order being read for the third reading of Bill No. 117, An Act respecting a patent owned by The John E. Russell Company, Limited;

Mr. Spence (Parkdale), moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Glen, seconded by Mr. Ward, moved in amendment thereto:—That this Bill be not now read the third time but be read this day six months hence.

And the question being put on the said amendment; it was agreed to.

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Irvine,—That the Eleventh Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, be concurred in, and the proposed motion of Mr. Kennedy in amendment thereto.

And the question being put on the said amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Adshead,	Chaplin,	Evans,	Harris,
Anderson (Toronto-High Park),	Charters,	Fansher	Hodgins,
Barber,	Coote,	(Last Mountain),	Irvine,
Bell (Hamilton West),	Cowan,	Fraser,	Jelliff,
Bell (St. John-Albert),	Dickie,	Gardiner,	Jones,
Black (Halifax),	Edwards (Frontenac-Addington),	Garland (Bow River),	Kaiser,
Bowen,	Edwards (Waterloo South),	Garland (Carleton),	Kennedy,
Brady,	Embury,	Geary,	Ladner,
Campbell,	Ernst,	Gott,	Lennox,
Carmichael,	Esling,	Grimmer,	Lucas,
Casselman,		Guthrie,	Luchkovich,
		Hanson,	Macdonald (Kings),

Macdonald (Richmond-Matthews, West Cape Breton),	Maybee,	Ross (Kingston City),	Stewart (Leeds),
Macdougall,	Peck,	Ryckman,	Stinson,
MacNutt,	Pettit,	Ryerson,	Stirling,
Macphail (Miss),	Preston,	Short,	Thompson,
McGibbon,	Price,	Sinclair	Tolmie,
McGregor,	Quinn,	(Wellington North),	Tummon,
McRae,	Rennie,	Smoke,	Woodsworth,
Maloney,	Robinson,	Spencer,	Young (Toronto
		Stevens,	Northeast)—77.

NAYS

Messrs.

Allan,	Dunning,	Langlois,	Ralston,
Auger,	Edwards (Ottawa),	Lapierre,	Rinfret,
Bancroft,	Elliott,	Lavigueur,	Robb,
Beniot,	Fansher	Letellier,	Roberge,
Bettez,	(Lambton East),	Lovie,	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Blanchard,	Fontaine,	Macdonald	Rutherford,
Blatchford,	Forke,	(Glengarry),	St. Père,
Boivin,	Gervais,	MacLean (Prince),	Séguin,
Bothwell,	Glen,	McIntosh,	Sinclair (Queens),
Bouchard,	Goodison,	McKenzie,	Smith (Stormont),
Boucher,	Goulet,	McMillan,	Spence
Boulanger,	Guérin,	McPhee,	(Maple Creek),
Bourgeois,	Hall,	Malcolm,	Steedsman,
Bowman,	Heenan,	Mercier (Laurier-	Stewart
Bradette,	Hepburn,	Outremont),	(Edmonton West),
Brown,	Howard,	Mercier (St. Henri),	Taylor,
Cannon,	Howden,	Millar,	Telford,
Cardin,	Ilsey,	Milne,	Thorson,
Casgrain,	Jenkins,	Morin (Bagot),	Totzke,
Cayley,	Johnston (Long Lake),	Morin (St. Hyacinthe-	Vallance,
Chevrier,	King	Rouville),	Veniot,
Delisle,	(Kootenay East),	Motherwell,	Verville,
Denis (St. Denis),	King, Mackenzie	Neill,	Young (Saskatoon),
Desaulniers,	(Prince Albert),	Odette,	Young
Descoteaux,	Lacombe,	Perras,	(Weyburn)—97.
Deslauriers,	Laflamme,	Pouliot,	
Donnelly,	Lancôt,	Power,	

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of 30th March, 1927, for a Return showing:—

1. The quantities, values and amounts of duty collected on the imports of each of the following commodities imported into Canada during the calendar year 1926: Fresh pork, cured pork, lard, mutton and lamb, butter, eggs, cattle hides, calf skins, sheep skins, raw wool, worsted tops and noils of wool, manufactures of wool, manufactures of leather.

2. The rate of duty on each of the articles mentioned.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1927, for a copy of all correspondence, reports, and other documents, exchanged between the Department of Customs or any official thereof, or any other Department of the Government, or any official thereof, and any person or persons whomsoever, between March 1st and April 30th, 1922, relative to the superannuation of a number of Customs Department employees on the Border staff at Windsor and Walkerville, Ontario.

Also,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1927, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, reports and other correspondence or communications between the Government of Canada, or any Member thereof, or Deputy Minister, or official of the Government, or the Civil Service Commission, or any official thereof, or the Gold Commissioner of Yukon, or any official of Yukon, and any person or persons, relating to the proposed appointment, the appointment and the cancellation of appointment of George Reid of Yukon to be Acting Mining Recorder or to perform the duties of Mining Recorder at Mayo, Yukon Territory, in the absence of the Mining Recorder from Mayo during the winter or part of the winter of 1926-27, and the same relating to the appointment of one Colley to fill said position of Acting Mining Recorder.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1927, for a Return showing:—

1. The approximate area by square miles of each of the four provinces, Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, when they united in Confederation in 1867.

2. The estimated area or public domain of, (a) British North America; (b) the Dominion of Canada (both exclusive of the said four provinces) in 1867 immediately after Confederation.

3. What portion in square miles of the said area or public domain referred to in question 2, has been placed under the jurisdiction of or granted to, (a) each of the said four provinces; (b) each of the remaining five provinces, all subsequent to their joining Confederation.

4. By what authority or Act of Parliament.

5. What is approximately, (1) the gross revenue; (2) the net revenue derived yearly by each province from such area or public domain referred to in question 3, with respect to each of the following: (a) forest products; (b) mineral resources; (c) agricultural lands; (d) water-power; (e) fisheries.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1927, for a copy of all correspondence between residents of Bella Coola or any Government officials in the vicinity, or Divisional Superintendent of Telegraphs, Vancouver, or any or all of these with the Minister of Public Works or any Departmental officials, together with a copy of all reports made by officials of the department in relation to removal of telegraph operator at Bella Coola, and consequent closing of the line.

Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West), for Mr. Hay, laid on the Table of the House,—Copy of the evidence, etc., taken before the Special Committee appointed to enquire into the Claims of the Allied Indian Tribes of British Columbia as set forth in their petition presented to Parliament in June, 1926.

Mr. Veniot, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of 11th April, 1927, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Postmaster General, the Post Office Department and others, with reference to the dismissal of Antoine Cormier as Postmaster of St. Lazare, County of Kent, New Brunswick.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of 11th April, 1927, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, documents, correspondence, memorandums and evidence in the Post Office Department relating to the dismissal of Thomas J. McMullen as Postmaster at Canterbury Station, including the evidence and finding of any hearing held as a result of such charges.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of 11th April, 1927, for a return showing the names of Federal Government employees who are holding positions in the constituency of Nipissing, the salaries paid and the date of their appointment.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of 11th April, 1927, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Postmaster General, the Post Office Department and others, with reference to the dismissal of J. C. Daigle as Postmaster of Grande Aldouane, County of Kent, New Brunswick.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of 11th April, 1927, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Postmaster General, the Post Office Department and others, with reference to the dismissal of Jos. H. Bourque as Postmaster of Cocagne Cove, County of Kent, New Brunswick.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of 11th April, 1927, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Postmaster General, the Post Office Department and others, with reference to the dismissal of Isaie-V. Léger as Postmaster of St. Grégoire, County of Kent, New Brunswick.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of 11th April, 1927, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Postmaster General, the Post Office Department and others, with reference to the dismissal of David Vautour as Postmaster of St. Théodule, County of Kent, New Brunswick.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of 11th April, 1927, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Postmaster General, the Post Office Department and others, with reference to the dismissal of Thaddée LeBlanc as Postmaster of Petite Chockpish, County of Kent, New Brunswick.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of 11th April, 1927, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Postmaster General, the Post Office Department and others, with reference to the dismissal of Mrs. Lilla M. Steeves, as Postmistress of Birch Siding, County of Kent, New Brunswick.

And also,—Return to an order of the House of 11th April, 1927, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Postmaster General, the Post Office Department and others, with reference to the dismissal of Théotime D. Léger as Postmaster of Renaud's Mills, County of Kent, New Brunswick.

The amendments made by the Senate to the following Bills were respectively taken into consideration and severally agreed to, viz:—

Bill No. 302, An Act to amend The Three Rivers Harbour Commissioners' Act, 1923.

Bill No. 257, An Act to regulate the Sale and Inspection of Agricultural Economic Poisons.

Bill No. 280, An Act respecting the Federal District Commission.

The Order being read for the third reading of Bill No. 234, An Act to amend The Pension Act;

Mr. King (Kootenay East) moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Guthrie, moved in amendment thereto: That all the words after "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"the bill be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole House with instructions that they have power to add thereto the following section as Section 4.

'4. It is hereby declared that The Pensions Act shall be construed and administered as remedial legislation and if there be a reasonable doubt as to the right of an applicant to pension the applicant shall be given the benefit of such doubt.

'(2) If a decision of The Board of Pension Commissioners of Canada be reversed by The Federal Appeal Board acting within its statutory jurisdiction the judgment of The Federal Appeal Board shall thereupon for all purposes of The Pensions Act be deemed to be and be the decision of the Commission.

'(3) For the purposes of The Pensions Act the disability on discharge of an applicant for a pension who actually served in the theatre of war shall, in the absence of misrepresentation or concealment on enlistment, be conclusively presumed to be attributable to military service.'

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Adshead,	Embury,	Jones,	Ross (Kingston City),
Anderson (Toronto- High-Park),	Ernst,	Kaiser,	Ryckman,
Arthurs,	Esling,	Kennedy,	Ryerson,
Barber,	Evans,	Ladner,	Short,
Bell	Fansher	Lennox,	Simpson,
(St. John-Albert),	(Last Mountain),	Lucas,	Sinclair
Black (Halifax),	Fansher	Luchkovich,	(Wellington North),
Bowen,	(Lambton East),	Macdonald (Kings),	Smith (Cumberland),
Brady,	Fraser,	Macdougall,	Smoke,
Campbell,	Gardiner,	MacNutt,	Spence (Parkdale),
Cantley,	Garland	Macphail (Miss),	Spencer,
Carmichael,	(Bow River),	McGibbon,	Stewart (Leeds),
Chaplin,	Garland (Carleton),	McGregor,	Stinson,
Charters,	Geary,	McRae,	Stirling,
Coote,	Grimmer,	Maloney,	Thompson,
Cowan,	Guthrie,	Maybee,	Tolmie,
Dickie,	Hanson,	Peck,	Tummon,
Edwards (Frontenac- Addington),	Harris,	Pettit,	Ward,
Edwards	Heaps,	Preston,	Woodsworth,
(Waterloo South),	Hodgins,	Price,	Young (Toronto Northeast)—78.
	Irvine,	Rennie,	
	Jelliff,	Robinson,	

NAYS

Messrs.

Allan,	Casgrain,	Gervais,	King, Mackenzie
Auger,	Cayley,	Girouard,	(Prince Albert),
Beaubien,	Chevrier,	Glen,	Lafamme,
Benoit,	Delisle,	Goodison,	Lanctôt,
Bettez,	Denis (St. Denis),	Goulet,	Langlois,
Blanchard,	Denis (Joliette),	Guerin,	Lapierre,
Boivin,	Desaulniers,	Hall,	Lavigueur,
Bouchard,	Descoteaux,	Heenan,	Letellier,
Boucher,	Deslauriers,	Hepburn,	Lovie,
Boulanger,	Donnelly,	Howden,	Macdonald
Bourgeois,	Duff,	Ilsley,	(Glengarry),
Bowman,	Dunning,	Jenkins,	MacLean (Prince),
Bradette,	Edwards (Ottawa),	Johnston	McLean (Melfort),
Brown,	Elliot,	(Long Lake),	McIntosh,
Cannon,	Fontaine,	King	McKenzie,
Cardin,	Forke,	(Kootenay East),	McMillan,

McPhee,	Neill,	Ross (Moose Jaw),	Taylor,
Malcolm,	Odette,	Rutherford,	Telford,
Mercier (Laurier- Outremont),	Perras,	St. Père,	Thorson,
Millar,	Pouliot,	Séguin,	Totzke,
Milne,	Power,	Smith (Stormont),	Vallance,
Morin (Bagot),	Ralston,	Spence	Veniot,
Morin (St. Hyacinthe- Rouville),	Rinfret,	(Maple Creek),	Verville,
Motherwell,	Robb,	Steedsman,	Young
	Roberge,	Stewart	(Saskatoon),
	Robitaille,	(Edmonton West),	Young (Weyburn)—95.

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to.
The said Bill was then read the third time and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 123, An Act to amend the North West Territories Act, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 1, line 9.—For paragraph (r) substitute:

“(r) The levying of a tax upon furs to be shipped or carried from the Territories to any other part of Canada, or to any other country.”

2. Page 1, line 13.—For “1928” substitute “1929”.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Robb moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

XXVIII—INDIANS

274 Nova Scotia.. . . .	\$ 76,840 00
275 New Brunswick.. . . .	39,489 00
276 Prince Edward Island.. . . .	6,035 00
277 Ontario and Quebec.. . . .	274,003 02
278 Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and N.W.T... . . .	775,657 00
279 British Columbia.. . . .	350,970 00
280 Yukon.. . . .	19,000 00
281 General.. . . .	231,500 00
282 Indian Education, including the construction of School Buildings.. . . .	1,990,080 00

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

12 Indian Affairs—

Salaries.. . . .	156,552 50
Contingencies.. . . .	18,000 00

INDIANS

512 Nova Scotia—

Medical attendance, Hospitals and Medicines—Further amount required.. . . .	5,000 00
Miscellaneous and Unforeseen—Further amount required.	1,000 00

513 Ontario and Quebec—

Repairs to roads and bridges and drainage—Further amount required.. . . .	30,000 00
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514	Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and N.W.T.—	
	Supplies for destitute Indians and to meet Treaty obligations—Further amount required.. . . .	10,000 00
	Hospitals, medical attendance, etc.—Further amount required.. . . .	10,000 00
	General expenses—Further amount required.. . . .	4,900 00
	For construction of roads.. . . .	5,000 00
515	British Columbia—	
	Medical attendance, medicines and hospitals—Further amount required.. . . .	1,500 00
	General expenses—Further amount required.. . . .	3,700 00
516	Miscellaneous—	
	Compassionate allowance for Nurse Lamb of Lady Minto Hospital, Cochrane, Ontario.. . . .	1,040 00
	To provide for a gratuity for W. S. Hockley, Ex-Farming Instructor in the Qu'Appelle Agency, Saskatchewan.	500 00
517	Indian Education—	
	Further amount required.. . . .	45,500 00

CIVIL GOVERNMENT

434	Interior—	
	Salaries—	
	To provide for the salary of Miss M. L. MacLean, Stenographer, Grade 2, from July 13th to September 12th, 1926, inclusive, as an allowance on retirement from the Service to be married.. . .	211 35

XXI—SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS

Topographical Surveys

241	Topographical and aerial surveys for the development of hydro-electric forested and mineralized areas and for aerial fire patrol; expenses of Geographic Board of Canada; classification of lands for settlement and forest reserves; traverse of northern rivers and lakes for administration of Northwest Territories; surveys for administration of Dominion Parks and Game Reserves; miscellaneous legal surveys of Dominion Lands; testing of standard measures and instrument repairs; plotting and printing of plans, etc..	375,000 00
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Geodetic Survey of Canada

242	{ Investigations, reconnaissance, triangulations, precise leveling, geodetic astronomy, etc..	246,800 00
	{ To compensate the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission in connection with their claim for injury to John Hedin.. . . .	240 00

International Boundaries

243	Expenses connected with the survey and demarcation of International Boundaries.. . . .	30,800 00
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XXX—GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

284	Salaries and expenses connected with the administration of the Territories, including the erection of buildings, investigation work, schools, relief to destitutes, maintenance of prisoners and insane patients, administration of the North West Game Act and the Wood Buffalo Park, etc.	190,000 00
	Explorations—Salaries and Contingencies, equipment and supplies, etc.	75,000 00

XXXI—GOVERNMENT OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

286	Salaries and expenses connected with the administration of the Territory, including surveys.	65,000 00
	Grant to Local Council.	45,000 00
	Grant for maintenance and construction of roads.	70,000 00

XXXII—DOMINION LANDS AND PARKS

287	Salaries of the Dominion Lands Outside Service.	532,522 00
	Dominion Lands Contingencies, etc.	170,000 00
	Amount required to pay the fees of the Board of Examiners for D.L.S., of the Secretary and of the Sub-examiners and for travelling expenses, stationery, printing, rent of room and furniture, etc. (The fees of Messrs. F. H. Peters, W. M. Tobey and Harry B. Parry, members of the Board, and J. A. Cote, Secretary, are to be paid out of this sum)	2,000 00
	To assist in publishing the transactions of the Association of Dominion Land Surveyors.	125 00
	Protection of timber, tree culture, inspection and management of forest reserves, surveys of forest resources and research in forestry and forest products, etc.	1,293,500 00
	Grant to Canadian Forestry Association.	4,000 00
	For investigations of water and power resources, including the Dominion Hydrometric survey and for the administration of the Dominion Water Power, Irrigation and Reclamation Acts.	485,000 00
	To cover professional assistance engaged by the Governor in Council to assist the departmental officers who are advising <i>re</i> International and Boundary Waterway questions.	15,000 00
	Amount required to meet expenses of Lake of the Woods Control Board.	10,000 00
	Grant to Western Canada Irrigation Association.	1,000 00
	To provide for the expenses connected with Canadian National Parks, historic sites, care of indigents in the Parks, etc., and to reimburse the Provincial Government for the Salaries of Police Magistrates at Banff and at Jasper.	1,150,000 00
	Administration of the Migratory Birds Convention Act.	56,850 00
	Engraving, lithographing, printing and preparation of maps, plans, reports and kindred publications of the Dominion, including salaries and necessary materials for same, etc.	187,020 00
	Costs of litigation and legal expenses.	5,000 00
	Ordnance Lands—	
	Salaries and expenses.	25,955 00

Grant to Alpine Club of Canada	1,000 00
To pay Mrs. E. S. Forbes a compassionate allowance equal to one-half of the salary of her husband, payable monthly	1,050 00
Amount required to pay salaries and expenses connected with Seed Grain and Relief Collections, etc.	45,000 00
Amount required to pay for relief provided by way of necessary supplies of food, clothing, fuel, etc., also fodder for animals, to needy settlers of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan by co-operation and agreement with the Provincial Governments or otherwise, and under regulations made by the Governor in Council	50,000 00
To cover the Dominion Government's share of freight charges in connection with the removal of settlers from the drought stricken areas to other districts	20,000 00
Amount required to transfer buffalo from Buffalo Park, Wainwright, Alta., to the Wood Buffalo Park near Fort Smith, N.W.T.	25,000 00

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

14 Interior—

Salaries, including Assistant Deputy Minister and Deputy Commissioner of the North West Territories at \$5,500; Director, Water Power and Reclamation Service at \$7,000, and the Financial Controller at \$4,800	1,431,720 00
Contingencies	90,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS

534 To hereby authorize the Governor in Council to pay to the City of Regina out of the purchase price (\$100,000.00) of Dominion Park in the said City, an amount representing the amount admitted, namely, \$29,219.17, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from January 7th, 1918, to April 30th, 1927 (\$16,325.91), together with one-half of the difference between the said amount admitted and the purchase price of \$100,000.00 found by Hon. Mr. Justice Maclean <i>persona designata</i> , as payable to the City of Regina upon the grounds of equity and fair dealing	78,706 63
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SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS

503 Meteorological Service—Further amount required in connection with special forecasting for forest protection	12,500 00
504 Topographical Surveys—Additional amount required for Topographical and Aerial Surveys, etc.	10,000 00

XXI—SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Scientific Institutions

240 { Expenses connected with the Dominion Observatory at Ottawa	57,900 00
{ Expenses connected with the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory at Victoria, B.C.	22,330 00

DOMINION LANDS AND PARKS

519	{	Additional amount required for expenses connected with Canadian National Parks, etc.	40,000 00
		To provide for the expenses, including the necessary clerical assistance, connected with an investigation under the Inquiries Act into the claim of British Columbia for the reconveyance of certain lands conveyed by that Province to the Dominion at the time of the Union.	10,000 00
		For the enlargement of the Western Outlet of the Lake of the Woods and the provision of suitable control works therein in conformity with the recommendations of the International Joint Commission—Revote	20,000 00
		Additional amount required for engraving, lithographing, printing and preparation of maps, plans, reports and kindred publications of the Dominion publicity, etc. . .	1,000 00

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

2	Office of the Secretary of the Governor General—	
	Salaries.	34,115 00
	Contingencies.	71,000 00
7	External Affairs—	
	Salaries, including Executive Assistant to Prime Minister, \$8,000, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act.	103,655 00
	Contingencies.	30,500 00
10	High Commissioner's Office—	
	Salaries, including High Commissioner, additional to salary authorized by chap. 15, R.S.C., \$2,000. . .	42,840 00
	Contingencies.	68,000 00
21	Privy Council—	
	Salaries.	46,385 00
	Contingencies.	7,000 00

XXXV—MISCELLANEOUS

301	Salaries and expenses, Passport Office.	23,000 00
302	To provide for Canada's contribution towards the maintenance of the Permanent Secretariat of the League of Nations.	150,777 13
303	Amount required for expenses of Canadian Delegates to the League of Nations.	15,000 00

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304	To provide for Representation at Washington, including salaries and allowances for Minister Plenipotentiary, Secretaries and Staff, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act or any of its Amendments.	130,000 00
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PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

467	Washington, D.C.—Canadian Legation—For purchase of land, building, equipment and furnishings for combined residence and offices.	500,000 00
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XXXV—MISCELLANEOUS

300	Salaries and expenses of the Paris Agency Office.. . . .	45,000 00
305	To provide for representation at Geneva.. . . .	12,000 00
306	Publications of League of Nations for distribution to Members of Parliament.. . . .	750 00
311	Grant to the Interparliamentary Union for Peace.. . . .	200 00
323	Expenses incidental to the celebration of the sixtieth Anniversary of Confederation.. . . .	250,000 00

CIVIL GOVERNMENT

440	Privy Council— Salaries— To increase the salary of E. J. Lemaire, Clerk of the Privy Council, to \$8,000 per annum.. . . .	2,000 00
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MISCELLANEOUS

536	Expenses of Representation of Canada at the official opening of Canberra as the seat of Government of the Commonwealth of Australia in 1927.. . . .	7,500 00
537	International Economic Conference, Geneva, 1927.. . . .	9,000 00

XXVI—LABOUR

259	Annuities Act.. . . .	20,000 00
260	Combines Investigation Act.. . . .	30,000 00
261	Conciliation and Labour Act.. . . .	40,000 00
262	Administration, Employment Offices Co-ordination Act.. . .	17,000 00
263	Fair Wages and Inspection.. . . .	5,000 00
264	Industrial Disputes Investigation Act.. . . .	20,000 00
265	International Labour Conference.. . . .	15,000 00
266	Joint Industrial Councils.. . . .	3,000 00
267	Technical Education Act.. . . .	4,000 00

CIVIL GOVERNMENT

435	Labour— Salaries— To increase the salary of H. H. Ward, Deputy Minister of Labour, to \$8,000 per annum.. . . .	2,000 00
	To provide for two Clerks, Grade 4, in lieu of two Clerks, Grade 3.. . . .	540 00
	To provide for one Chief Clerk.. . . .	3,000 00

LABOUR

508	Annuities Act—Further amount required.. . . .	5,000 00
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III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

16	Labour— Salaries.. . . .	203,040 00
	Contingencies.. . . .	25,000 00

XXXV—MISCELLANEOUS

308	Canadian National Safety League.. . . .	10,000 00
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III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

23 Public Printing and Stationery—	
Salaries, including \$500 to Fred Cook as Secretary to the Government Printing and Stationery Committee, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act..	77,445 00
Contingencies..	10,500 00

XXVII—PUBLIC PRINTING AND STATIONERY

268 Printing, Binding, etc., the Annual Statutes..	10,000 00
269 <i>Canada Gazette</i>	35,000 00
270 Plant—Repairs and Renewals..	30,000 00
271 Plant—New..	18,500 00
272 Distribution of Parliamentary Documents..	50,000 00
273 Printing and Binding Government Publications for sale and distribution to Departments and the Public..	40,000 00

PUBLIC PRINTING AND STATIONERY

509 Plant—New (Revote \$9,550)—Further amount required.. . .	16,050 00
510 Printing, Binding and Distributing the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, English and French editions..	125,000 00
511 Printing, Binding and Distributing the Revised Edition of the Criminal Code, 1927, English and French Editions.. . . .	30,000 00

XXXV—MISCELLANEOUS

326 Chief Electoral Officer—Salaries and Contingencies of office..	16,780 00
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CIVIL GOVERNMENT

438 Public Printing and Stationery—	
Salaries—	
To provide for the salary of a Departmental Purchasing Agent, Grade 3, in lieu of a Departmental Purchasing Agent, Grade 2, from April 1, 1926..	120 00
Contingencies—	
Further amount required..	3,000 00

XXXV—MISCELLANEOUS

350 Expenses under the Naturalization Acts, 1914 and 1920.. . .	10,000 00
351 Dominion—Provincial Conference..	10,000 00

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

27 Secretary of State—	
Salaries, including appointment of T. W. Quayle, Chief Clerk, at \$3,360..	141,935 00
Contingencies..	28,500 00

MISCELLANEOUS

523 Expenses under the Naturalization Acts, 1914 and 1920—	
Further amount required..	5,000 00

CIVIL GOVERNMENT

443 Secretary of State—

Salaries—

To provide for the appointment of Miss Yvonne Coutu as a Stenographer, Grade 2, at \$1,260 per annum from April 1, 1927, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act to the contrary.. . . .	1,260 00
To provide for a stenographer, Grade 3, in lieu of a stenographer, Grade 2.. . . .	300 00
To provide for a stenographer, Grade 2, in lieu of a stenographer, Grade 1.. . . .	60 00
To provide for the salary of a typist, Grade 2.. . .	960 00
To provide for the salary of a clerk, Grade 3.. . . .	1,260 00

MISCELLANEOUS

531 Dominion-Provincial Conference—Further amount required.	15,000 00
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XLI—ADJUSTMENT OF WAR CLAIMS

379 Secretary of State.. . . .	25,000 00
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III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

5 Civil Service Commission—

Salaries.. . . .	198,535 00
Contingencies.. . . .	45,000 00

XVII—MAIL SUBSIDIES AND STEAMSHIP SUBVENTIONS

ATLANTIC OCEAN

161 Canada and South Africa, steam service between.. . . .	100,000 00
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PACIFIC OCEAN

162 Canada and New Zealand on the Pacific Ocean, service between.. . . .	100,000 00
163 Prince Rupert, B.C., and Queen Charlotte Islands, steam service between.. . . .	21,000 00
164 Victoria, Vancouver, way ports and Skagway, steam service between.. . . .	25,000 00
165 Victoria and West Coast Vancouver Island, steam service between.. . . .	15,000 00
166 Vancouver and Northern Ports of B.C., steam service between.. . . .	24,800 00
167 Vancouver and ports on Howe Sound, service between.. . .	5,000 00

LOCAL SERVICES

168 Baddeck and Iona, steam service between.. . . .	10,500 00
169 Charlottetown and Pictou, steam service between.. . . .	25,000 00
170 Charlottetown, Victoria and Holliday's Wharf, steam service between.. . . .	5,000 00
171 Dalhousie, N.B., and Carleton, Que., service between.. . . .	3,000 00
172 Grand Manan and the Mainland, steam service between.. . .	20,000 00
173 Halifax, Canso and Guysboro, steam service between.. . .	9,000 00
174 Halifax, LaHave and LaHave River Ports, steam service between.. . . .	6,000 00

175	Halifax, Spry Bay and Cape Breton ports, steam service between..	6,000 00
176	Halifax and Bay St. Lawrence, service between..	2,400 00
177	Halifax, South Cape Breton and Bras d'Or Lake ports, steam service between..	5,000 00
178	Halifax and West Coast Cape Breton, service between.. . .	6,000 00
179	Mainland and the Islands of Miscou and Shippegan, service between..	2,000 00
180	Mulgrave, Arichat and Petit de Grat, steam service between.	13,000 00
181	Mulgrave and Canso, service between..	28,125 00
182	Mulgrave and Guysboro, calling at intermediate ports, service between..	14,000 00
183	Newcastle, Neguac, and Escuminac, calling at intermediate points on the Miramichi River and Bay, steam service between..	4,500 00
184	Parrsboro, Kingsport and Wolfville, service between.. . . .	5,000 00
185	Pele Island and the mainland, steam service between.. . .	11,000 00
186	Pictou, Mulgrave and Cheticamp, steam service between.. .	11,000 00
187	Pictou, Murray Harbour and Georgetown, service between..	4,000 00
188	Port Mulgrave, St. Peter's, Irish Cove and Marble Mountain and other ports on the Bras d'Or Lakes, steam service between..	10,350 00
189	Pictou, New Glasgow and Antigonish County Ports, service between..	1,500 00
190	Pictou, Souris and the Magdalen Islands, steam service between..	50,000 00
191	Quebec, Natashquan and Harrington and other ports on the north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, steam service between..	85,000 00
192	Quebec, or Montreal and Gaspé, and ports on the south shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, steam service between.. . .	60,000 00
193	Rimouski and Point aux Outardes, service between.. . . .	7,500 00
194	St. Catherine's Bay and Tadoussac, service between.. . . .	4,000 00
195	St. John and St. Andrews, calling at intermediate points, steam service between..	4,000 00
196	St. John and Bear River and other way ports, steam service between..	2,000 00
197	St. John and Digby, service between..	15,000 00
198	St. John, Digby, Annapolis and Granville, along the West coast of Annapolis Basin, steam service between.. . . .	2,000 00
199	St. John, Margaretville and other ports on the Bay of Fundy, steam service between..	3,500 00
200	St. John, Westport and Yarmouth and other way ports.. . .	15,000 00
201	St. John and Minas Basin ports, steam service between.. .	5,000 00
202	St. John and Weymouth, steam service between..	1,500 00
203	Summerville, Burlington and Windsor, N.S., steam service between..	500 00
204	Sydney and Bras d'Or Lake ports and ports on the west coast of Cape Breton..	18,000 00
205	Sydney and Bay St. Lawrence, calling at way ports, steam service between..	18,000 00
206	Sydney and Whycomagh, steam service between..	13,000 00
207	Grant to the Province of British Columbia, for the improvement of the mail service on inland waters in that Province.	3,000 00
208	Inspection of Subsidized Steamship Services..	4,500 00

XXXV—MISCELLANEOUS

362 The Canada Grain Act, Administration of.. . . . 1,504,600 00

MAIL SUBSIDIES AND STEAMSHIP SUBVENTIONS

494 Charlottetown and Pictou, steam service between—Additional
amount required.. . . . 10,000 00
495 Riviere du Loup and Tadoussac and other North Shore Ports,
steam service between.. . . . 15,000 00
496 St. John and Bridgetown, steam service between.. . . . 1,000 00
497 Trois Pistoles and Les Escoumains, service between.. . . . 1,000 00
498 Vancouver, B.C., and the British West Indies, steam or motor
service between.. . . . 36,000 00

TRADE AND COMMERCE

543 Prince Rupert Elevator site.. . . . 165,000 00
544 Amount required to supplement the British Government
Scheme for the Marketing of Empire Produce.. . . . 100,000 00
545 Amount required for publicity and advertising, including the
salary of Herbert M. Chisholm, Director of Publicity at
\$4,000 per annum, and the necessary staff, office rent and
contingencies.. . . . 50,000 00

XXXV—MISCELLANEOUS

370 Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial
Research.. . . . 170,000 00

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

29 Trade and Commerce—
Salaries.. . . . 663,265 00
Contingencies.. . . . 48,000 00

CIVIL GOVERNMENT

444 Trade and Commerce—
Salaries—
To increase the salary of Miss Irene McCartney,
Secretary to Executive, to \$1,980 per annum to
date from March 1, 1927.. . . . 390 00

NATIONAL DEFENCE

459 Memorial to those citizens and residents of the United States
who enlisted in the Canadian Forces and lost their lives
in the late war.. . . . 10,000 00
460 To provide for urgent repairs to part of the outside wall at
the Citadel, Quebec (Revote).. . . . 8,000 00
461 Compassionate grant to B. D. Marwick, Principal of the
Kemptville High School, to reimburse him for medical
and hospital expenses necessarily incurred as a result of
injuries accidentally received while officiating as Cadet
Instructor during musketry practice of the School Cadet
Corps.. . . . 350 00

POST OFFICE

542	{	To increase from \$1,000 to \$1,500 from April 1, 1927, amount allowed Lucien Pacaud, Secretary of the High Commissioner's Office, as the representative of the Canadian Government on the Pacific Cable Board.	500 00
		To provide for the purchase of Rural Mail boxes.	35,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Denis (Joliette), it was ordered,—That the fees and charges paid on Bill No. 255, An Act respecting The Great Lakes and Atlantic Canal and Power Company, Limited, be refunded, less the costs of printing and translation.

The Bill No. 337 (Letter B9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Albert Georges Lachance," was read a first and second time.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill No. 144, An Act respecting The Midland Railway Company of Manitoba.

Bill No. 175, An Act to incorporate The Independent Order "Fior d'Italia."

Bill No. 214, An Act to incorporate Guardian Trust Corporation of Montreal.

Bill No. 253, An Act respecting certain patents owned by the Sealright Company, Inc.

Bill No. 177, An Act to incorporate The Free Methodist Church in Canada.

The House then adjourned at 3.35 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 54

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 14TH APRIL, 1927

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 10th February, 1927, for a Return showing:—

1. In regard to public purchasing and allotment of public contracts under federal government, the amount in dollars of purchases and contracts allotted: (a) total for year 1925-26, (b) total allotted under open competition, (c) total allotted departmentally, (d) total allotted under authority of the Government Contracts Supervision Committee.

2. In regard to the Government Contracts Supervision Committee, the present situation as to: (a) extent of establishment, (b) cost of establishment, (c) nature of duties performed.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1927, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of motor cars purchased for the use of the several departments of the Government, of what make, cost of each, and when respective purchases were made, during the past five years.

2. Number of automobiles purchased for the personal use of the Cabinet Ministers, of what make, when purchased, and the cost of each, during the last five years.

3. The amount expended for maintenance and repairs of cars referred to in questions one and two, during each of the last five calendar years.

4. Number of chauffeurs paid out of the public treasury for driving the cars used by Ministers of the Crown, and cost of such services in salaries and uniforms, during the last five years.

5. Whether the chauffeurs referred to in previous question are permitted to avail themselves of the Ministers' automobiles for their personal use and that of their friends.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th March, 1927, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of motor cars purchased for the use of the several departments of the Government, of what make the said cars were, what each cost, and when respective purchases were made, from 1911 to 1921, inclusive.

2. During above period number of automobiles purchased for the personal use of the Cabinet Ministers, of what make each car was, when purchased and the cost of each.

3. Amount expended for maintenance and repairs of cars referred to in questions one and two.

4. During the above period how many chauffeurs were paid out of the Public Treasury for driving the cars used by the Ministers of the Crown, and how much such services have cost in salaries and uniforms.

5. Whether the chauffeurs referred to in previous question were permitted to avail themselves of the Ministers' automobiles for their personal use, and that of their friends.

Mr. Veniot, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 4th April, 1927, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, reports, recommendations, communications or other documents of any kind pertaining to the appointment, connection and dismissal of Major W. G. Gidley, recent postmaster of the town of Leamington, Ontario, and the appointment of his successor.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. McPhee, the Bill No. 337 (Letter B9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Albert Georges Lachance," was read the third time and passed, on division.

On motion of Mr. McPhee, it was ordered,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to return the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition on which the said Bill was founded;

And that the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), seconded by Mr. Guthrie, it was resolved,—That, in conformity with provisions of Bill No. 260, "An Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act," which was passed by both Houses of Parliament, Jules Castonguay be designated as the successor of Oliver Mowat Biggar as Chief Electoral Officer.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), seconded by Mr. Guthrie, it was resolved,—That as Canada is approaching the Sixtieth Anniversary of her founding as a Dominion, the Parliament of Canada place on record its deep appreciation of the achievements of the Fathers of Confederation, and with united voice express its faith and confidence in the future of this our country, and its development as a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations, owing allegiance to His Majesty the King.

It is the earnest wish of Parliament that the Diamond Jubilee Celebration, for which plans are now being rapidly matured, shall commemorate appropriately and enthusiastically the accomplishment of Confederation and the subsequent progress of the Dominion. We trust that this commemoration will lend added inspiration to the patriotic fervour of our people, and afford a clearer vision of our aspirations and ideals, to the end that from sea to sea there may be developed a robust Canadian spirit, and in all things Canadian profounder national unity.

The following Bill from the Senate was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 339 (Letter N6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Railway Belt Water Act."

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 123, An Act to amend the North West Territories Act, were taken into consideration and agreed to.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 154, An Act to incorporate North American Relations Foundation.

Bill No. 116, An Act to incorporate "La Congrégation de Saint-Dominique du Tiers-Ordre enseignant."

Bill No. 238, An Act respecting The Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in the Dominion of Canada.

Bill No. 231, An Act to amend The Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

MISCELLANEOUS

535 To provide for flat increases to the Civil Service, both inside and outside.. . . . \$2,700,000 00

VIII—IMMIGRATION AND COLONIZATION

56 Immigration Contingencies and General Expenses, including grants to Immigration and Colonization Societies, Associations, Women's Hostels, as may be authorized by the Governor General in Council.. . . . 1,300,000 00

XXXIII—SOLDIER LAND SETTLEMENT

288 { Amount required for Soldier Land Settlement Advances and cost of Administration of Soldier Settlement.. . . . 1,475,000 00
 { Amount required for General Land Settlement Advances and cost of Administration of General Land Settlement.. . . . 1,900,000 00

VI—LEGISLATION

SENATE

35 Salaries and contingent expenses.. . . . 163,155 00

HOUSE OF COMMONS

36 { Salaries.. . . . 231,645 00
 { Expenses of Committees, clerical assistance, etc.. . . . 101,950 00
 { Contingencies.. . . . 47,265 00
 { Publishing debates.. . . . 60,000 00
 { Estimates of Sergeant-at-Arms.. . . . 187,231 10

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT

37 { Salaries.. . . . 44,860 00
 { Books for the General Library, including binding.. . . . 18,000 00
 { Books for the Library of American History.. . . . 1,000 00
 { Contingencies.. . . . 12,000 00
 { To provide for the cost of printing reports.. . . . 1,000 00

GENERAL

38 Printing, printing paper and binding.. . . . 75,000 00

LEGISLATION

THE SENATE

451	To provide for the payment of the full sessional indemnity for the Session of 1926-27 to Members of the Senate for days lost through absence caused by illness or on account of death. Payment to be made as the Treasury Board may direct.. . . .	8,000 00
	To provide for the salary of a Private Secretary to the Speaker of the Senate.. . . .	600 00

HOUSE OF COMMONS

	To increase the salary of the Secretary to the Leader of the Opposition from \$3,000 to \$3,960 per annum from April 1, 1927.. . . .	960 00
452	To provide for the full sessional indemnity to Members of the House of Commons—days lost through absence caused by illness, official public business, or on account of death during the present session—Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, an Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons, or any amendments thereto. Payment to be made as the Treasury Board may direct.. . . .	25,000 00
	To provide for the salary of the Deputy Speaker from December 14, 1926, to March 31, 1927, inclusive.. . . .	1,193 54
	To authorize indemnity to the Right Honourable Arthur Meighen, Leader of the Opposition for the period September 26 to October 11, 1926, inclusive.. . . .	434 59
	To authorize remuneration of A. Chasse, Private Secretary to the Leader of the Opposition for the period September 26 to October 11, 1926, inclusive, at the rate of \$5 per Diem.. . . .	80 00

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT

453	To provide for the appointment of two additional Library Assistants—Cecil Ray and E. E. Trudel—as from April 1, 1927.. . . .	2,640 00
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III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

28	Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment— Salaries.. . . .	21,560 00
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IX—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

66	Immigration Medical Inspection.. . . .	160,000 00
68	Venereal Diseases.. . . .	100,000 00

X—PENSIONS

69	Annuity to Dr. F. G. Banting.. . . .	7,500 00
70	Annuity to Dr. Charles E. Saunders.. . . .	5,000 00
73	To hereby provide for payment to Mrs. Beatrice Williams, widow of late Penitentiary Guard John Williams, Mrs. Violet L. Jenkin, widow of late Penitentiary Guard M. E. Jenkin and Mrs. Jean Laird Farrell, widow of late Penitentiary Guard R. E. Farrell, of an allowance of \$600 a year each and so in proportion for any part of a year, to commence from the 1st April 1927 and continue thenceforth during their natural lives, respectively, such allowance to be paid monthly out of any unappropriated moneys forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.. . . .	1,800 00

75 Pensions to—

	The unmarried sisters of the late Col. Harry Baker, M.P.	700 00
76	J. Langlois Bell..	600 00
77	Captain J. E. Bernier..	2,400 00
78	Mrs. Mary L. Campbell..	500 00
79	James Elliott..	672 00
80	Mary E. Fuller..	600 00
81	Mrs. Wm. McDougall..	1,200 00
82	Alice Morson Smith..	600 00
86	Pensions payable to Militiamen on active service, North-west Rebellion, 1885 and general pensions.. . . .	40,000 00

Pensions—

87	Civil Flying..	5,000 00
88	European War and Active Militia.. . . .	37,000,000 00
89	Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada.. . . .	89,450 00

XI—SUPERANNUATION

90	To provide for retiring allowances to former employees of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery.. . .	21,600 00
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XXXV—MISCELLANEOUS

307	Grant in aid of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association..	15,000 00
309	Subscription to publications of the Empire Parliamentary Association to be distributed to members of the House of Commons..	2,000 00
310	Grant to the Dominion Council of the Girl Guides.. . . .	3,000 00
312	Grant to the National Battlefields Commission—	
	(a) For expenses of administration..	8,000 00
	(b) For maintenance of the National Battlefields Parks.. . . .	40,000 00
	(c) For maintenance of Martello Towers, Numbers 2 and 4..	500 00
	(d) For Capital Account in conformity with the plans approved for the Park..	26,500 00
313	Expenses in connection with the Negotiation of Treaties.. . . .	20,000 00
314	Contribution to aid in carrying on the work of the Royal Astronomical Society..	2,000 00
315	Royal Canadian Academy of Arts..	2,500 00
316	Grant to the Royal Society of Canada..	4,000 00
317	Grant to assist the Canadian Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association..	5,000 00
318	To provide for salaries and expenses of the Advisors engaged in Tariff Enquiry. Payments may be made notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act or regulations thereunder..	60,000 00
319	Unforeseen expenses, expenditure thereof to be under Order in Council, on the recommendation of the Treasury Board, and a detailed statement to be laid before Parliament within fifteen days of next session..	60,000 00
320	Grant to the Victorian Order of Nurses..	10,000 00
321	Grant to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.. . . .	10,000 00
322	Grant to the Montreal Association for the Blind..	5,000 00
324	To provide for the expenses of work in the interest of fire prevention to be carried on by the Department of Insurance..	10,000 00

325	To provide for the expenses of a technical investigation under the supervision of the Department of Insurance into the merits of the various forms of roof coverings from the standpoint of fire prevention.	5,000 00
327	Government Contracts Supervision Committee, salaries, including L. R. LaFlèche, secretary, \$6,000, and that of L. H. Beer, Salvage Officer, \$5,000, telephones, telegrams, travelling expenses, stationery, etc.	22,000 00
328	Grant to the Canadian Council on Child Welfare	5,000 00
329	Grant to the Canadian Social Hygiene Council.	10,000 00
330	Grant to the Canadian Tuberculosis Association.	25,000 00
331	Grant to the Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene.	10,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS

522	Grant to the Canadian Dental Hygiene Council.	5,000 00
524	Amount required for Inquiry into Customs Department, including such living allowances for the Commissioners as may be authorized by the Governor in Council.	162,500 00
525	Grant towards the expenses of the Canadian Athletic Team at the International Olympic Games in 1928.	26,000 00
526	Amount to provide for grants to be made to the Provinces of—	
	Nova Scotia.	875,000 00
	New Brunswick.	600,000 00
	Prince Edward Island.	125,000 00
	pending consideration of Provincial subsidies.	1,600,000 00
529	Grant to the Royal Society of Canada—Further amount required.	2,000 00
532	Unforeseen Expenses—Further amount required.	50,000 00
533	To provide for salaries and expenses of the Advisors engaged in Tariff Enquiry. Payments may be made notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act or regulations thereunder—further amount required.	15,000 00

RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO COLLECTION OF REVENUE

541	Staff and Repairs—Additional amount required.	300,000 00
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XXXIV—SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT

289	Care of Patients and Medical Examination of Pensioners	2,200,000 00
290	Salaries—	
	Administration.	1,100,000 00
	Insurance.	50,000 00
	Hospitals and Clinics.	1,575,000 00
291	Pay and Allowances—	
	Treatment.	1,310,000 00
	Training.	40,000 00
292	Vocational Loans.	3,000 00
293	Interest on War Service Gratuity and Administration Fund.	22,500 00
294	Unemployment Relief.	250,000 00
295	Operating Expense and Working Capital.	250,000 00
296	Employers' Liability Compensation.	75,000 00
297	Sheltered Employment, Burial of Destitute, Transportation of the Blind.	175,000 00
298	Federal Appeal Board.	130,000 00

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

4 Auditor General's Office—	
Salaries, including the Auditor General at \$10,000 additional to 7-8 Edward VII, chap. 6.. . . .	335,305 00
Contingencies.. . . .	75,000 00
8 Finance—	
Salaries.. . . .	384,740 00
Contingencies.. . . .	40,000 00
Inspector General of Banks, Salaries and Contingencies	30,000 00
13 Insurance—	
Salaries.. . . .	83,080 00
Contingencies.. . . .	58,000 00

CIVIL GOVERNMENT

432 Health—	
Salaries—	
To increase the salary of Dr. J. A. Amyot, Deputy Minister of Health, to \$8,000 per annum.. . .	2,000 00
436 Marine and Fisheries—	
Salaries—	
Further amount required to provide for the salary of a Deputy Minister of Fisheries.. . . .	6,000 00
Contingencies—	
Further amount required.. . . .	500 00
439 Public Works—	
Salaries—	
To provide for the salary of one Senior Construction Architect.. . . .	3,360 00
To provide for the salary of one Stenographer, Grade 2.. . . .	960 00
442 Railways and Canals—	
Salaries—	
To provide for salary of one Stenographer, Grade 2.	960 00
To provide for salary of one Clerk, Grade 2.. . . .	960 00

RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL

CANALS

463 Welland Ship Canal—	
To provide for payment to P. Lyall & Sons Construction Co. of compensation on account of washing rock excavated during 1926, from Section No. 4—not anticipated at time tenders were called for.. . .	33,752 00

RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

RAILWAYS

464 To provide for adjustment of allowance of pay for railway and canal employees while they were on service in the Canadian Expeditionary Force during the great War—	
Revote.. . . .	62,000 00

CANALS

465	Ontario-St. Lawrence Canals— Additional amount required..	56,000 00
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MISCELLANEOUS

466	To provide for pension to J. L. Weller..	3,500 00
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PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL

HARBOURS AND RIVERS

468	Sorel—Harbour Improvements—Revote..	100,000 00
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PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Nova Scotia

469	{ Halifax—Repairs to buildings and wharfs at R.C.N. Barracks and H.M.C. Dockyard..	30,000 00
	{ Inverness Public Building—Repairs and improvements.. . .	4,500 00

Prince Edward Island

470	{ Charlottetown “Old Bank Building”—Repairs and improve- ments	2,000 00
	{ Charlottetown Public Building—Repairs and improvements..	2,500 00
	{ Summerside Public Building—Repairs and improvements..	3,500 00

New Brunswick

471	—Chatham Public Building—Repairs and improvements..	2,000 00
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Quebec

	{ Montreal—Tractors for Railway stations..	5,200 00
	{ Maisonneuve—Public building—Revote of lapsed amount..	100,000 00
	{ Montreal Public Buildings—Installations of motor generator sets—Revote..	11,000 00
472	{ Montreal General Post Office—Alterations and repairs to heating and building..	15,000 00
	{ St. Jerome Public Building—Repairs and improvements..	3,500 00
	{ Ste. Therese Public Building—Repairs and improvements..	1,500 00

Ontario

	{ Napanee Public Building—Improvements and alterations..	4,000 00
	{ Ottawa—Laboratory for Department of Mines at Booth Street Experimental Station..	50,000 00
473	{ Toronto—Postal Station “A”—Mechanical equipment— Further amount required..	100,000 00
	{ Toronto—Postal Station “K”—Government's share of the cost of local improvements..	2,475 00
	{ Walkerville Public Building—Government's share of cost of local improvements..	1,465 00

Manitoba

474	Winnipeg—Fort Osborne Barracks—New boilers—Further amount required..	10,000 00
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Saskatchewan

475	North Battleford Public Building—Alterations and improvements—Revote \$2,000.. . . .	7,500 00
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Generally

	Experimental Farms—New buildings.. . . .	50,000 00
	Installation of fuel saving devices.. . . .	10,000 00
476	Military Hospitals—Repairs and improvements—Further amount required.. . . .	9,000 00
	Purchase of stamp cancelling machines.. . . .	62,500 00

Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating, etc.

477	Ottawa Public Buildings and Grounds—Lighting including roads and bridges—Further amount required.. . . .	12,500 00
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HARBOURS AND RIVERS

Nova Scotia

	Barrington Passage—Wharf extension and repairs.. . . .	3,500 00
	Basswood Beach—Extension to beach protection.. . . .	2,400 00
	Blanche—Extension to breakwater-wharf.. . . .	3,200 00
	Blandford—Breakwater repairs.. . . .	4,400 00
	Bridgewater—Repairs to railway wharf.. . . .	1,500 00
	Brooklyn—Wharf repairs.. . . .	1,650 00
	Burke's Head—Wharf repairs.. . . .	1,500 00
	Cape Negro Island—Breakwater.. . . .	9,000 00
	Chezzetcook (Murphy's or Myatt's)—Repairs to wharf and road.. . . .	1,000 00
	Comeau's Hill—Breakwater extension.. . . .	4,900 00
	Cooke's Cove—Wharf.. . . .	3,000 00
	Digby—Wharf improvements.. . . .	2,500 00
	Grand Desert—Beach protection.. . . .	1,300 00
	Grass Cove—Breakwater wharf.. . . .	28,000 00
	Herring Cove—Breakwater repairs.. . . .	1,600 00
	Hunt's Point—Breakwater repairs.. . . .	1,700 00
	Inverness—Repairs to harbour works—Revote.. . . .	4,000 00
	King's Bay—Breakwater.. . . .	10,000 00
	La Have River—Dredging.. . . .	35,000 00
	Larry's River—Breakwater repairs.. . . .	2,500 00
	Lawlors Island—Wharf repairs.. . . .	800 00
	Litchfield—Extension of groyne.. . . .	1,800 00
	Little Judique Ponds—Wharf—Repairs to approach.. . . .	1,000 00
	Little River Harbour—Wharf extension.. . . .	1,700 00
	Lower East Pubnico—To purchase and reconstruct wharf.. . . .	7,000 00
478	Lower West Ship Harbour—Wharf repairs—Revote.. . . .	2,600 00
	Lunenburg—Dredging.. . . .	9,400 00
	Malagash—In full and final settlement of the claim of the Fraser Paving and Construction Co., Ltd., in connection with their contract for dredging.. . . .	2,930 69
	Meteghan—Wharf extension.. . . .	6,500 00
	Mill Creek—Flume.. . . .	3,400 00
	Murphy's Pond, Pord Hood—Harbour improvements.. . . .	16,500 00
	Necum Teuch—Wharf repairs.. . . .	3,500 00
	New Campbellton—Wharf repairs.. . . .	1,600 00
	New Harbour (Antigonish-Guysborough Co.)—Breakwater repairs and extension.. . . .	20,000 00

Newport Landing—Wharf extension..	3,000 00
North West Harbour—To purchase and reconstruct wharf..	3,300 00
Parkers Cove—Breakwater repairs..	900 00
Petite Riviere—Breakwater reconstruction and repairs.. .	4,700 00
Pictou—Repairs to railway wharves..	4,000 00
Port Joli—Wharf repairs..	1,000 00
Port George—Breakwater repairs..	1,500 00
Port Wade—Repairs to pier—Further amount required.. .	6,700 00
Port Williams—Wharf—Further amount required.. . . .	7,000 00
Scott's Bay—Rebuilding part of south breakwater.. . . .	7,800 00
Seal Island—Breakwater extension..	3,700 00
Short Beach—Extension of pier..	6,200 00
Spencers Island—Wharf repairs..	2,000 00
Stoney Island—Repairs to breakwater-wharf..	2,500 00
Sydney—Wharf..	40,000 00
Tenecape—Breakwater extension..	4,500 00
West Pubnico (Ledge Harbour)—Breakwater..	7,700 00
Wine Harbour—Breakwater..	2,600 00
Yarmouth—Dredging—Further amount required.. . . .	13,000 00

Prince Edward Island

Charlottetown—Reconstruction of railway wharf—Further amount required..	50,000 00
Egmont Bay—Wharf..	11,600 00
479 Georgetown—Freight shed and improvements to wharf.. .	64,000 00
Jude's Point—Wharf extension and dredging..	8,600 00
Rustico Harbour—Breakwater repairs..	12,000 00
Stanley Bridge—To purchase wharf..	4,000 00

New Brunswick

Blue Cove—Breakwater..	15,000 00
Caraquet Church—Wharf..	8,000 00
Cocagne—Wharf repairs..	1,800 00
Escuminac—Breakwater extension..	25,000 00
Green Point—Breakwater..	15,000 00
Hampstead—Wharf repairs..	2,000 00
Heron Island—Wharf addition and repairs..	3,500 00
Heustis Landing—Wharf repairs..	1,400 00
480 Hopewell Cape—Wharf repairs..	4,000 00
Humphrey's—Wharf reconstruction..	2,200 00
Point du Chene—Repairs to breakwater and wharf.. . . .	9,000 00
Point Sapin—Breakwater extension..	20,000 00
Port Elgin—Wharf—Further amount required..	300 00
Richibucto Beach—Repairs to breakwaters..	1,800 00
Shippigan—Warehouse on wharf..	3,400 00
St. Simon—Wharf..	15,000 00
Tracadie Harbour—Breastworks and breakwaters.. . . .	25,000 00
Welchpool—Wharf repairs..	4,500 00

Quebec

Angliers—Wharf..	7,200 00
Anse a la Barbe—Harbour improvements..	2,800 00
Baie St. Paul—In full and final settlement of the claim of T. Lacouline in connection with his contract for bank protection..	1,020 00
Batiscan—Protection to channel..	2,350 00

	Beaupre—Dredging; the Ste. Anne Paper Company to contribute one third of the cost.. . . .	100,000 00
	Bersimis—Construction of approach to wharf.. . . .	3,000 00
	Bic—To complete wharf reconstruction.. . . .	2,500 00
	Bonaventure West—Breakwater.. . . .	4,500 00
	Cacouna—Wharf extension.. . . .	2,000 00
	Cap de la Madeleine—Wharf.. . . .	12,900 00
	Cap Chat—Wharf extension.. . . .	5,000 00
	Cape Cove—To complete shore protection.. . . .	1,300 00
	Cap Rouge—Wharf and dredging; the St. Regis Paper Company of Canada to contribute one-third of the cost.. . .	30,000 00
	Cap St. Ignace—Wharf repairs.. . . .	3,700 00
	Chandler—In full and final settlement of the claim of Messrs. Farley & Grant of Ottawa in connection with their contract for wharf reconstruction and extension at Chandler, P.Q.. . . .	5,938 05
	Charlemagne—Dredging.. . . .	15 000 00
	Choisy—Wharf reconstruction.. . . .	6,000 00
	Clarke City—Wharf repairs.. . . .	3,600 00
	Colonie des Greves—Wharf.. . . .	9,500 00
	Crabtree Mills—Reconstruction of icebreaker.. . . .	6,500 00
	D'Aiguillon—Breakwater.. . . .	3,600 00
	Deschambault—Wharf repairs.. . . .	13,600 00
	Doucet's Landing (Ste. Angele de Laval)—Wharf reconstruction.. . . .	40,000 00
	Ellis Bay—Harbour improvements.. . . .	150,000 00
	Etang du Nord—Breakwater wharf.. . . .	20,000 00
	Fame Point—Removal of boulders.. . . .	1,800 00
	Grand Mere—Landing.. . . .	6,000 00
	Grandes Bergeronnes—Removal of boulders.. . . .	1,500 00
	Hopetown—Miller & Mann Road—Breakwater.. . . .	7,000 00
	Ile aux Coudres—Wharf.. . . .	10,000 00
	Ile aux Grues—Wharf replacement.. . . .	10,000 00
	Ile Perrot Sud—Wharf reconstruction—Further amount required.. . . .	500 00
	Isle Verte—Wharf repairs and improvements.. . . .	4,400 00
	Kamouraska—Wharf repairs and shed.. . . .	800 00
481	Lachine—Wharf repairs.. . . .	2,000 00
	Lac Megantic—Shore protection.. . . .	4,000 00
	Lac Megantic—Wharf repairs.. . . .	1,500 00
	Lake St. Louis—Dredging.. . . .	75,000 00
	Lanoraie—Ice breakers.. . . .	4,300 00
	Le Fils—Breakwater.. . . .	900 00
	Lower Miguasha—Wharf.. . . .	2,000 00
	Manicouagan River—Wharf and dredging—One third of cost to be contributed jointly by the Ontario Paper Co., Ltd., and the Anglo Canadian Pulp and Paper Co.. . . .	100,000 00
	Mechins—Wharf reconstruction and extension.. . . .	15,000 00
	Mille Vaches—Wharf enlargement.. . . .	1,500 00
	Montmagny—Wharf extension.. . . .	10,100 00
	New Carlisle—Wharf reconstruction.. . . .	5,000 00
	Nicolet—Dredging.. . . .	15,000 00
	Papineauville—Wharf improvements.. . . .	4,000 00
	Peribonka—Wharf reconstruction.. . . .	2,700 00
	Petits Capucins—Pier and removal of boulders.. . . .	3,750 00

Petite Riviere St. Francois—Breakwater-wharf.. . . .	10,000 00
Petite Vallee—Wharf extension.. . . .	8,000 00
Pointe Basse—Wharf repairs and improvements.. . . .	9,900 00
Port Daniel East—Wharf repairs.. . . .	1,000 00
Repentigny—Wharf repairs.. . . .	1,050 00
Rimouski—Dredging.. . . .	30,000 00
Riviere du Tonnerre (Duck Creek)—Harbour improvements.	2,000 00
Riviere du Lievre Lock and Dam—Reconstruction of Lock- master's house at Poupore.. . . .	2,000 00
Riviere du Loup (en bas)—Wharf repairs and reconstruction.	20,000 00
Riviere du Loup (en haut)—Dredging.. . . .	70,000 00
Riviere Ouelle—Wharf.. . . .	4,600 00
Riviere St. Francois—Dredging.. . . .	19,100 00
Riviere Verte—Wharf replacement.. . . .	4,500 00
Roberval—Breakwater reconstruction.. . . .	15,000 00
Ruisseau à la Loutre—Wharf repairs and extension.. . . .	5,500 00
Ruisseau Leblanc—Breakwater.. . . .	6,000 00
Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere—Wharf repairs.. . . .	1,360 00
Ste. Anne des Monts—Wharf repairs.. . . .	4,400 00
St. Charles de Caplan—Wharf repairs.. . . .	2,000 00
St. Dominique du Lac—Wharf extension and improvements.	3,200 00
St. Felicien—Wharf repairs.. . . .	1,500 00
St. Gregoire de Montmorency—Reconstruction of revetment wall.. . . .	5,000 00
St. Joachim—Wharf.. . . .	5,000 00
St. Jean Deschaillons—Wharf repairs.. . . .	8,100 00
St. Lambert—Reconstruction and repairs to dyke.. . . .	15,000 00
Ste. Luce—Wharf repairs.. . . .	1,250 00
St. Marc—Repairs to wharves.. . . .	700 00
St. Mathias—Wharf reconstruction.. . . .	3,600 00
St. Michel de Bellechasse—Dredging.. . . .	15,700 00
St. Paul Ile aux Noix—Windening right-of-way.. . . .	1,000 00
St. Pierre les Becquets—Dredging, shed and repairs to wharf approach.. . . .	6,600 00
St. Roch de Mekinac—Wharf.. . . .	1,800 00
St. Roch des Aulnaies—Wharf repairs and improvements.. . .	2,175 00
St. Simeon (Riviere Noire)—Breakwater extension.. . . .	2,700 00
St. Simeon de Bonaventure—Breakwater wharf extension.. . .	1,300 00
Sabrevois—Wharf repairs.. . . .	2,150 00
Senneterre—Wharf.. . . .	2,900 00
Squatteck—Wharf repairs.. . . .	1,000 00
Templeton—Dredging.. . . .	47,000 00
Trois Rivières—Wharf reconstruction.. . . .	50,000 00
Vercheres—Wharf improvements—To complete payments..	800 00

Ontario

Blind River—Dredging—To complete payments.. . . .	7,700 00
Bracebridge—Breakwater reconstruction.. . . .	3,000 00
Callander—Wharf repairs.. . . .	1,050 00
Cobourg—Harbour improvements.. . . .	25,000 00
Collingwood—Harbour improvements.. . . .	25,000 00
Desbarats River—Dredging.. . . .	3,000 00
Goderich—Harbour improvements—Further amount required.	43,000 00
Grand Bend—Repairs and approach to pier.. . . .	2,800 00

	Gravenhurst (Gull Lake)—Wharf..	1,500 00
	Huntsville—Wharf repairs..	5,800 00
	Kagawong—Wharf repairs and extension..	4,200 00
	Kenora—Wharf..	10,900 00
	Kingsville—Repairs to piers..	3,100 00
	Midland—Wharf and dredging..	10,000 00
	Maidens Creek—Wharf..	2,200 00
	Mattagami Landing—Wharf..	4,125 00
	Muskoka Narrows—Guide pier..	5,000 00
482	Nipigon—Wharf..	3,000 00
	Oshawa—Harbour improvements..	5,000 00
	Owen Sound—Harbour improvements..	70,000 00
	Port Arthur—Harbour improvements—Thunder Bay Paper Company to contribute one-third of cost..	125,000 00
	Port Dover—Dredging and harbour improvements..	25,000 00
	Port Elgin—Repairs to harbour works..	4,000 00
	Port Hope—Harbour improvements..	15,000 00
	Presqu'île—Dredging..	25,000 00
	Port Maitland—Dredging..	10,000 00
	Rondeau—Extension to cribwork protection..	2,500 00
	Rondeau—Repairs to pier—Further amount required..	4,000 00
	Saugeen River—Repairs to harbour works—Further amount required..	19,000 00
	Sault Ste. Marie—Wharf improvements..	2,000 00
	Shoepack Bay—Wharf and shed..	4,500 00
	Trenton—Wharf repairs..	3,900 00
	Vermilion Bay—Wharf..	2,000 00
	White Cloud Island—Wharf repairs..	2,000 00

Manitoba

	Hecla—Wharf extension..	15,000 00
	Pelican Lake—Improvements..	5,000 00
483	Riverton—Wharf..	2,500 00
	Roseau River—Improvements..	50,000 00
	Steep Rock—Wharf..	2,700 00
	Winnipeg—Wharf..	17,000 00

Saskatchewan and Alberta

	Athabasca River—Improvements..	10,000 00
484	Fort McMurray—Wharf..	21,000 00
	Regina Beach—Wharf..	5,000 00

British Columbia

	Crooked, Pack and Parsnip Rivers—Channel improvements..	3,500 00
	Denman Island—Wharf extension and repairs..	2,200 00
	Dewdney—Wharf replacement..	3,500 00
	East Arrow Park—Wharf repairs..	1,800 00
	East Robson—Wharf repairs..	1,850 00
	Edgewood—Wharf repairs..	2,700 00
	False Creek—Dredging..	12,000 00
	Fraser River—Contribution towards the construction of a wing dam near Agassiz, B.C., the Provincial Govern- ment and the Corporation of the District of Kent, B.C., each to contribute a like amount..	1,000 00

	Grace Harbour—Wharf repairs..	1,500 00
	Jeune Landing—Wharf..	8,000 00
	Kootenay Bay—Reconstruction of float..	2,100 00
	Nootka Island—Wharf repairs..	5,500 00
	Okanagan River—Improvements..	1,200 00
	Okanagan River—Reconstruction of dam..	24,100 00
	Phipps Point, Hornby Island—Extension to landing..	1,200 00
485	Port Alberni—Assembly wharf..	40,000 00
	Port Coquitlam—Float..	2,700 00
	Port Simpson—Renewal of wharf approach..	10,000 00
	Powell River—Breakwater—The Powell River Co., Ltd., to contribute one-half of cost..	25,000 00
	Powell River—Wharf improvements..	10,000 00
	Quathiaski Cove—Float..	1,150 00
	Russell's Landing—Wharf repairs..	2,000 00
	Seton Lake—Wharf..	4,300 00
	Salmon Arm—Wharf repairs..	5,800 00
	Shaw's Landing—Replacement of float..	1,800 00
	Sooke—Wharf repairs..	1,400 00
	Stewart—Contribution to Provincial Government towards surfacing Stewart Hyder Road..	11,100 00
	Vancouver—Stanley Park—Foreshore protection..	8,000 00
	Vancouver—Wharf repairs..	1,400 00
	Victoria Harbour—Dredging..	59,200 00
	West Bay, Gambler Island—Float replacement..	1,500 00
	Whaletown—Wharf repairs..	1,500 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES

	St. Marjorique, Que.—Repairs to bridge approaches..	4,000 00
	Killarney, Man.—Contribution to Provincial Government for construction of bridge..	3,000 00
486	Kingston—Repairs to La Salle causeway..	11,000 00
	International Bridge over St. Croix River between St. Croix, N.B., and Vanceboro, Maine, the State of Maine to contribute a like amount..	17,500 00

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES

Nova Scotia

	Cape Breton Telegraph Line—Extension to Pipers Glen..	900 00
487	Extension of Whycocomagh-Inverness Telephone line to Roseburn..	750 00
	Telegraph circuit between Hawkesbury and Arichat..	4,000 00
	Telephone line from Grass Cove to St. Columba..	375 00

New Brunswick

488	Telephone line from Grand Anse to Mizonette..	1,500 00
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Quebec

	Beauport Telephone Line—Extension from St. Brigitte de Laval to La Branche..	600 00
	Installation of cable between Cabano and Squatteck..	2,700 00
489	Extension of Quebec County Telephone Line..	300 00
	Telephone line from cable landing to Notre Dame de l'Isle Verte..	600 00

Ontario

490 Pelee Island Cable.. 5,000 00

Alberta and Saskatchewan

491 { Telegraph line from Meadow Lake to Loon Lake.. . . . 8,000 00
 { Wood Mountain District—Shifting telegraph line to roadway 2,200 00

British Columbia

{ Mainland Telegraph and Telephone Lines—General repairs
 and improvements—Further amount required.. . . . 950 00
 492 { Powell River Line—Extension of line from Buccaneer Bay
 to Lasqueti Island.. 11,300 00
 { Telephone line from Barriere to Blucher Hall.. . . . 1,650 00
 { Telephone line from Likely to Keithley Creek.. . . . 4,050 00
 { Vancouver Island District—General repairs and improve-
 ments—Further amount required.. 16,400 00

MISCELLANEOUS

493 { To cover award for permanent partial disability and also
 medical and hospital expenses in the case of Horace
 Sherman Mitchell, telegraph repairer of this Department
 at Campobello, N.B., who was injured while attending
 to his duties for the Department at Eastport, Me., U.S.A.,
 and beyond the jurisdiction of any Canadian Work-
 men's Compensation law.. 2,600 00
 { Compassionate allowance to Flossie King Laflamme, widow
 of J. K. Laflamme, Senior Assistant Engineer at Que-
 bec, who was drowned while on duty on October 15,
 1926.. 2,500 00

OCEAN AND RIVER SERVICE

499 Maintenance and repairs to Dominion Steamers and Ice-
 breakers—Further amount required to provide for the
 equalization of the pay of Officers and Crews.. . . . 150,000 00
 500 Amount required for expenses in connection with the repre-
 sentation of Canada at the International Radio Confer-
 ence at Washington, U.S.A., in September, 1927, and the
 meeting of Delegates of Great Britain and the Domin-
 ions at Ottawa, prior to the International Convention. 10,000 00

LIGHTHOUSE AND COAST SERVICE

501 Construction of lights and aids to navigation, including
 regulation of traffic at such places as may be found neces-
 sary—Further amount required.. 133,000 00
 502 Maintenance and repairs to Lighthouses—Further amount
 required.. 100,000 00

FISHERIES

505 To assist in the Conservation and Development of Deep-
 Sea Fisheries and the Demand for Fish—Revote.. . . 100,000 00
 506 To provide for an investigation into the life history of the
 Pacific halibut by the International Fisheries Commis-
 sion appointed under the Pacific Halibut Treaty of March
 2nd, 1923—Further amount required.. 500 00

RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL

RAILWAYS

462 Canadian Pacific Railway—

Original construction..	71 00
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II—CHARGES OF MANAGEMENT

Offices of the Assistant Receivers General—	
Salaries..	118,000 00
Contingencies..	15,000 00
Printing, signing, sealing and macerating Dominion Notes..	500,000 00
Printing, Advertising, Inspection, Express, etc..	110,000 00
Commission for payment of interest on Public Debt, purchase of Sinking Funds, Auditing..	110,000 00
English Bill Stamps, postage, etc..	3,000 00
1 } To provide for temporary clerical work in connection with the transfer and registration of bonds, etc., and the flotation of loans, and authority for these purposes to employ a temporary staff, fix their rates of remuneration and otherwise wholly regulate their services, without reference to and notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act; and also to pay additional remuneration to any employee engaged in connection with the flotation and redemption of loans for work done outside of prescribed hours, at such rates as the Treasury Board may approve..	55,000 00
To provide for the salary of Walter Duncan at \$3,550 per annum, as a special investigating officer under the direction of the Department of Finance, with the power to administer oaths in the performance of his duties, and also to provide for contingent expenses of this service a further sum of \$2,500.00..	6,050 00

X—PENSIONS

74 To hereby provide, notwithstanding anything contained in the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act or any other Act or law, for payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to Robinson Russell Farrow, of an annuity at the rate of \$5,646.40, to commence from August 7th, 1926, and to continue thereafter at the above rate during his lifetime..	9,319 57
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Resolutions to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

CONCURRENCE

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 8th March, last, were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and are as follows:—

XVI—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Nova Scotia

Digby—Public Building—General repairs and improvements..	1,200 00
Halifax—Bellevue Building—Repairs and improvements..	4,000 00

132	Halifax—Immigration Building—Payment to Department of Railways and Canals for accommodation.. . . .	25,000 00
	Halifax—Quarantine Station—Repairs and improvements.. . . .	5,800 00
	Halifax—Rockhead Hospital—Repairs and improvements.. . . .	2,000 00

Prince Edward Island

133	Kensington—Public Building.. . . .	12,000 00
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XXV—MINES AND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Department

255	For organization and equipment of the Explosives Division, under the Explosives Act, Chap. 31, 4-5 George V.. . .	10,000 00
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The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 10th March, last, were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and are as follows:—

XVI—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

New Brunswick

134	Edmundston—Public Building.. . . .	2,000 00
	St. John Custom House—Improvements and repairs	15,000 00
	St. John—New Post Office Building—Repairs and improvements.. . . .	4,400 00
	St. John—Old Post Office Building—Restoration and repairs.	4,000 00

Maritime Provinces Generally

135	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.. . .	43,000 00
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The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 11th March, last (less \$20,000 in the seventh item of Resolution No. 136), were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and are as follows:—

XVI—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Quebec

136	Baie St. Paul—Public Building.. . . .	20,000 00
	Chicoutimi Public Building—Addition.. . . .	26,500 00
	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.. . .	102,000 00
	Drummondville Public Building—Addition.. . . .	13,000 00
	Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—Shelter shed.. . . .	22,000 00
	Kenogami—Public Building.. . . .	31,000 00
	Limoilou—Public Building	70,000 00
	Maisonneuve—Public Building.. . . .	25,000 00
	Mont Laurier—Public Building.. . . .	22,500 00
	Montreal General Post Office—Reorganization.. . . .	50,000 00
	Montreal—Ordnance Stores Building.. . . .	21,377 00
	Montreal—Postal Station in Outremont Division.. . . .	50,000 00
	Montreal—Towards purchase of Lavut Building for Postal Station "G".. . . .	12,450 00
	Quebec Citadel—Governor General's quarters—Additions, alterations and improvements.. . . .	100,000 00
	Quebec—Savard Park Hospital—Repairs and alterations..	5,000 00

St. Jacques L'Achigan—Public Building.. . . .	21,000 00
Thetford Mines Public Building—Fittings and alterations..	4,200 00
Victoriaville Public Building—Alterations and improve- ments.. . . .	4,000 00
Waterloo—Public Building.. . . .	22,000 00
Westmount—Armoury.. . . .	13,000 00

Ontario

	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc. . .	115,000 00
	Durham—Public Building.. . . .	20,000 00
	Glencoe Public Building—Tower Clock.. . . .	1,700 00
	Haileybury—Armoury.. . . .	11,000 00
	Hamilton Public Building—Alterations and repairs	10,000 00
	Kenora Public Building—Addition.. . . .	16,000 00
	Kitchener Public Building—Addition.. . . .	1,450 00
	Ottawa Department Buildings—Fittings, etc.. . . .	60,000 00
	Ottawa Dominion Observatory—Clock Vault.. . . .	4,500 00
	Ottawa—Government's share of cost of local improvement charges for widening and paving roadway on Wellington Street between Connaught Place and Bank Street.. . .	50,000 00
	Ottawa—Greenhouse.. . . .	27,000 00
	Ottawa—Parliament Hill—Sidewalks.. . . .	12,000 00
137	Ottawa—Public Buildings—Paving roadways.. . . .	31,000 00
	Ottawa—Towards purchase of building for Government workshops.. . . .	13,300 00
	Ottawa—Towards purchase of Daly Building.. . . .	124,000 00
	Ottawa—Rideau Hall—Alterations, improvements and fur- nishings.. . . .	50,000 00
	Ottawa—Post Office Block—Government's share of cost of local improvements.. . . .	787 00
	Ottawa—Sussex Street property—Government's share of cost of local improvements.. . . .	2,776 00
	Parkhill Public Building—Repairs.. . . .	2,000 00
	Port Colborne—Public Building.. . . .	12,500 00
	Rockland—Public Building.. . . .	25,000 00
	Toronto—Postal Station "A"—Mechanical equipment.. . .	50,000 00
	Warton—Public Building.. . . .	2,000 00

Manitoba

	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc..	35,000 00
	Transcona—Site for Public Building.. . . .	2,000 00
138	Winnipeg—Fort Osborne Barracks—New boilers.. . . .	39,000 00
	Winnipeg—Grain Inspection Building.. . . .	13,000 00
	Winnipeg—Minto Street Armoury—Fittings.. . . .	15,000 00

Saskatchewan

	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc. . .	17,000 00
	Indian Head Forest Nursery Station—Improvements and repairs.. . . .	4,200 00
	Moose Jaw Public Building—Improvements and repairs . .	3,500 00
	Prince Albert Public Building—Alterations.. . . .	10,500 00
139	Regina Public Building—Addition to site.. . . .	150,000 00
	Saskatoon Public Building—Improvements and repairs.. . .	4,500 00
	Sutherland Forest Nursery Station—Repairs, painting, etc..	3,750 00
	Tisdale—Public Building.. . . .	12,000 00

Alberta

140	{ Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc. . .	17,000 00
	{ Wainwright—Public Building.	15,000 00

British Columbia

	{ Bentinck Island Lazaretto—New Buildings.	5,000 00
	{ Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc. . .	40,000 00
	{ Esquimalt—To replace buildings and equipment destroyed by fire.	73,000 00
	{ Esquimalt—General repairs and improvements at R.C.N. Barracks and H.M.C. Dockyards.	20,000 00
	{ Kimberley—Public Building	5,500 00
	{ Revelstoke—Public Building.	2,100 00
	{ Vancouver Public Building—Improvements.	53,000 00
141	{ Vancouver—Public Building—Amount required to meet one year's interest at 5 per cent on mortgage of \$400,000 . .	20,000 00
	{ Vancouver—Public Buildings—Government's share of cost of local improvements.	2,112 00
	{ Victoria Astrophysical Observatory—(Little Saanich Moun- tain)—Repairs and improvements to roadway.	4,300 00
	{ William Head Quarantine Station—Repairs and improve- ments.	8,250 00
	{ William Head Quarantine Station—Office Building for Customs and Quarantine purposes.	10,000 00

Generally

	{ Experimental Farms—Replacements, repairs, improvements, etc.	100,000 00
	{ Flags for Dominion Public Buildings.	5,000 00
142	{ Military Buildings—Repairs, fittings, alterations and additions.	50,000 00
	{ Military Hospitals—Repairs and improvements	70,000 00
	{ Public Buildings—Generally.	45,000 00

Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating, etc.

	{ <i>Ottawa Public Buildings and Grounds—</i> Dominion Observatory and Geodetic Survey Building— Repairs, improvements, maintenance of grounds, etc.	4,000 00
	{ Water.	42,500 00
	{ Elevator Attendants.	97,000 00
	{ Lighting, including roads and bridges.	82,000 00
	{ Heating, including salaries of engineers, firemen and watchmen.	400,000 00
	{ Departments Generally—Char Service including \$100 to E. Snowden for firing noon gun.	385,000 00
	{ Repairs, improvements, additions and maintenance. . . .	650,000 00
	{ Rideau Hall, including grounds—Improvements, furni- ture, maintenance, etc.	60,000 00
	{ Rideau Hall—Allowance for fuel and light.	19,000 00
	{ Telephone Service.	100,000 00
143	{ <i>Dominion Public Buildings—</i> Dominion Immigration Buildings—Repairs, improve- ments, additions, furniture, etc.	25,000 00
	{ Dominion Quarantine Stations—Maintenance.	15,000 00

Fittings, General Supplies and furniture..	125,000 00
Heating..	400,000 00
Lighting..	218,000 00
Power for running elevators, stamp cancelling machines, etc..	80,000 00
Rents..	1,440,000 00
Salaries of caretakers, engineers, firemen, etc..	1,038,000 00
Supplies for caretakers, engineers, firemen, etc..	45,000 00
Water..	83,000 00
Yukon Public Buildings—Rents, repairs, fuel, light, water services and caretakers' salaries..	28,000 00
Victoria, B.C., Astrophysical Observatory (Little Saanich Mountain)—Maintenance, repairs and improve- ments..	3,000 00

HARBOURS AND RIVERS

Nova Scotia

Amherst Point—Repairs to dyke..	1,850 00
Arichat—Wharf repairs..	2,600 00
Barrios Beach—Tracadie—Breakwater..	9,400 00
Bayfield—Breakwater repairs..	2,500 00
Bayfield—Wharf repairs..	2,500 00
Black Point—Breakwater repairs..	2,500 00
Bluff Head—Breakwater..	5,000 00
Cariboo Island—Breakwater repairs..	1,000 00
Castle Bay—Wharf repairs..	1,500 00
Chegoggin Point—Breakwater..	6,500 00
Clarks Harbour—Wharf..	12,500 00
Cow Bay (Port Morien)—Breakwater repairs..	1,500 00
Devil's Island—Breakwater repairs and improvements..	1,100 00
Digby—Repairs and renewals to pier..	4,000 00
Dingwall (Aspy Bay)—Breakwater..	31,000 00
Fall's Point (Woods Harbour)—Wharf extension..	8,500 00
Feltzen South—Breakwater repairs..	7,400 00
Feltzen South—Wharf repairs..	1,300 00
Fourchu—Rebuilding protection work..	1,050 00
Grand Etang—Repairs to piers and bridge..	1,900 00
Hall's Harbour—Breakwater repairs and improvements..	1,450 00
144 Harbours and Rivers Generally—Repairs and improvements..	65,000 00
Jersey Cove—Wharf..	2,800 00
Little Anse—Breakwater repairs..	1,400 00
Lower L'Ardoise—Breakwater repairs..	2,500 00
Main a Dieu—Wharf..	1,200 00
Malagash—Wharf repairs..	2,500 00
Margaree Harbour—Repairs to harbour works and extension to beach protection..	5,600 00
Musquodoboit—Wharf repairs..	1,600 00
Newellton—Wharf repairs..	3,360 00
Noël—Wharf repairs..	3,000 00
North East Harbour—Wharf repairs..	3,000 00
Parrsboro—To repair and extend protection work..	3,250 00
Pictou Island—Wharf repairs..	3,700 00
Port Wade—Repairs to pier..	3,500 00
Port Williams—Wharf..	6,500 00
Salmon River—Repairs to channel protection work..	3,000 00

Shag Harbour—Wharf repairs	1,100 00
Sheet Harbour—Dredging	20,300 00
Skinner's Cove—Repairs to pier	1,000 00
South Side (Donald's Head)—Breakwater repairs	3,000 00
Summerville—Wharf repairs	2,500 00
Tatamagouche—Wharf repairs	850 00
Trout Cove—Breakwater repairs	11,500 00
Yarmouth—Dredging	37,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 22nd March, last were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and are as follows:—

XVI—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

HARBOURS AND RIVERS

Prince Edward Island

Belfast—Wharf repairs	2,800 00
Charlottetown—Reconstruction of railway wharf	75,000 00
Harbours and Rivers Generally—Repairs and improvements	10,000 00
Miminigash Harbour—Breakwater reconstruction	6,000 00
Naufrage Harbour—Repairs to breakwaters and bridge	1,000 00
145 New London—Harbour improvements	15,700 00
Pinette—Wharf repairs	1,500 00
Summerside—Wharf repairs and improvements	63,000 00
Southport—Wharf repairs	1,500 00
Tignish—Repairs to harbour works	6,300 00
West Point—Wharf repairs	6,800 00

New Brunswick

Bay du Vin—Wharf repairs	5,000 00
Buctouche—Wharf repairs	1,200 00
Burn's (Belle Isle Bay)—Wharf improvements	850 00
Burton—Wharf repairs	1,000 00
Burton Court House—Wharf repairs	1,200 00
Cape Bald—Breakwater repairs	5,000 00
Caraquet (Young Wharf)—Wharf protection and repairs	21,000 00
Caraquet—Repairs to ice protection blocks	1,050 00
Grand Harbour (Ingall's Head)—Breakwater	10,500 00
Harbours and Rivers Generally—Repairs and improvements	45,000 00
Lower Caraquet—Wharf repairs	5,900 00
McDonald's Point—Wharf repairs	1,200 00
Mills Point—Wharf enlargement and repairs	9,200 00
146 Miscou—Wharf repairs	700 00
Mispec—Breakwater repairs	1,500 00
Neguac—Wharf repairs	1,200 00
Oak Point—Wharf repairs	4,000 00
Petit Rocher—Breakwater repairs	3,500 00
Port Elgin—Wharf	2,000 00
Richibucto Cape—Repairs to breakwater and pier	3,000 00
Scotchtown—Wharf repairs	1,100 00
Seal Cove—Breakwater repairs	800 00
Shediac—Wharf repairs	4,900 00
Shippigan—Wharf repairs	3,500 00
Shippigan Gully—Repairs to breakwaters and breastworks	8,000 00
St. Andrews—Wharf repairs	5,000 00
White Head—Wharf repairs	2,300 00
White's Cove—Wharf repairs	4,500 00

Quebec

	Anse a Beaufile—Reconstruction of and repairs to jetties..	2,200 00
	Anse aux Gascons—Wharf repairs and improvements..	5,000 00
	Bagotville—Wharf repairs..	6,500 00
	Barachois de Malbaie—Breakwater repairs..	5,200 00
	Batiscan River—Dredging..	12,000 00
	Belœil Village—Reconstruction of wharf..	4,600 00
	Bonaventure—Wharf repairs..	2,250 00
	Cap a l'Aigle—Wharf repairs..	16,700 00
	Cap de la Madeleine—Wharf extension..	75,000 00
	Champlain—Wharf repairs..	1,700 00
	Chandler—Wharf reconstruction and extension..	8,500 00
	Chicoutimi Basin—Wharf repairs..	4,200 00
	Dolbeau (Grosse Roche)—Wharf repairs..	1,425 00
	Douglastown—Repairs to wharf and shed..	1,000 00
	East Templeton—Wharf repairs..	1,150 00
	Fabre—Wharf repairs..	1,170 00
	Father Point—Wharf repairs and improvements..	12,000 00
	Fort William—Wharf repairs..	1,050 00
	Garthby—Wharf repairs..	1,300 00
	Grande Riviere—Wharf reconstruction..	16,100 00
	Grindstone (M.I.)—Wharf repairs and improvements..	39,200 00
	Grosse Isle—Wharf repairs..	9,900 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally—Repairs and improvements.	75,000 00
	House Harbour—Wharf repairs..	1,500 00
	Isle aux Coudres—North—Wharf repairs..	3,600 00
	Ile Perrot Sud—Wharf reconstruction..	1,350 00
	L'Anse à Valteau—Training jetty..	1,000 00
	L'Islet—Wharf repairs..	1,350 00
	Magog—Wharf repairs..	1,250 00
	Mal Bay—Wharf repairs..	4,500 00
	Matane—Breakwater repairs..	4,000 00
	Nicolet—Repairs to jetty..	3,000 00
147	Norton Creek—Dredging..	3,750 00
	Nouvelle River—Breakwater..	3,250 00
	Paspebiac—Wharf repairs..	3,200 00
	Pointe au Pic (Murray Bay)—Wharf repairs..	4,350 00
	Rimouski—Wharf repairs and improvements..	10,000 00
	Riviere au Renard—Wharf improvements..	11,500 00
	Ste. Anne de Beaupré—Wharf reconstruction..	16,700 00
	Ste. Anne de Bellevue—Wharf reconstruction..	3,700 00
	Ste. Anne de Chicoutimi—Wharf repairs..	3,100 00
	St. Charles—Wharf repairs..	1,700 00
	St. Fulgence—Wharf repairs..	1,560 00
	St. Gedeon (Lac St. Jean)—Wharf reconstruction..	12,500 00
	St. Hilaire—Wharf reconstruction..	2,700 00
	St. Ignace de Loyola—Repairs to wharf and approach..	6,100 00
	St. Irene—Wharf repairs..	1,000 00
	St. Jean, Port Joli—Wharf repairs..	2,700 00
	St. Laurent d'Orleans—Wharf repairs..	1,900 00
	St. Louis River—Dredging..	46,200 00
	Ste. Monique, Lac St. Jean—Wharf repairs..	1,700 00

St. Ours—Wharf repairs..	1,600 00
Ste. Petronille (I.O.)—Wharf repairs and improvements.. . .	4,000 00
St. Simeon de Bonaventure—Protection work..	2,600 00
St. Sulpice—Wharf repairs and improvements to approach..	1,300 00
Sillery (Pointe Pizeau)—Wharf repairs..	1,500 00
Sorel—Harbour improvements..	46,100 00
Tadoussac (Anse Tadoussac)—Wharf repairs..	4,300 00
Tadoussac (Anse a l'Eau)—Wharf repairs..	4,500 00
Trois Pistoles—Wharf repairs..	2,425 00
Trois Rivières—Repairs to coal dock..	3,750 00
Valleyfield—Dredging..	50,000 00
Varennés—Dredging..	49,000 00
Yamaska—Wharf repairs..	2,750 00

Ontario

Bayfield—Repairs to piers..	1,000 00
Bruce Mines—Wharf repairs..	1,500 00
Chatham—Repairs to revetment wall..	1,800 00
Dyer's Bay—Wharf repairs..	1,500 00
Goderich—Harbour improvements..	93,000 00
Harbours and Rivers Generally—Repairs and improvements.	50,000 00
Holland River—Wharf repairs..	2,600 00
Honey Harbour—Dredging..	7,000 00
Kenora—Wharf repairs..	1,450 00
Kincardine—Repairs to piers..	28,000 00
Kincardine—Dredging..	24,000 00
Kingston—R.M.C.—Repairs to wharves and boathouses.. . .	1,600 00
Meaford—Towards reconstruction of revetment wall.. . . .	10,000 00
Midland—Dredging..	125,000 00
Mitchell's Bay—Dredging..	6,500 00
North Bay—Wharf repairs..	1,000 00
Ottawa—Wharf..	25,000 00
Owen Sound—Repairs to wall..	3,000 00
148 Pelee Island—Repairs to piers..	5,000 00
Port Burwell—Harbour repairs and improvements.. . . .	120,000 00
Port Findlay—Wharf repairs..	1,050 00
Port Maitland—Repairs to pier and sheet piling.. . . .	27,000 00
Port Stanley—Harbour improvements and repairs.. . . .	61,000 00
Prescott—Dredging..	13,500 00
Providence Bay—Dredging..	5,900 00
Rondeau—Dredging..	32,000 00
Rondeau—Repairs to pier..	9,050 00
Rosspoint—Wharf repairs..	1,000 00
Sarnia—Dredging..	169,000 00
Saugeen River—Repairs to Harbour works..	10,000 00
Sault Ste. Marie—Wharf repairs..	1,900 00
Sault Ste. Marie—Harbour improvements..	136,000 00
Southampton—Repairs to breakwaters..	3,400 00
Stanley Island—Wharf reconstruction..	2,500 00
Thessalon—Wharf repairs and improvements..	1,900 00
Toronto—Dredging..	31,000 00
Wendover—Wharf repairs..	4,000 00
Windsor—Wharf repairs..	2,000 00

Manitoba

	{ Assiniboine River—Reconstruction of dykes..	3,000 00
	{ Gimli—Repairs to pier..	5,400 00
149	{ Harbours and Rivers Generally—Repairs and improvements.	10,000 00
	{ Hecla—Repairs to pier..	2,000 00
	{ Red River (Mouth)—Repairs to jetties..	2,000 00

Saskatchewan and Alberta

	{ Fort Resolution—Wharf..	18,000 00
150	{ Harbours and Rivers Generally—Repairs and improvements..	10,000 00

British Columbia

	{ Alberni—Wharf repairs..	1,100 00
	{ Argenta—Wharf repairs..	1,050 00
	{ Bamfield (West)—Extension and repairs to float..	1,200 00
	{ Bold Point—Renewal of float and approach..	3,400 00
	{ Churchhouse—Repairs to float and approach..	900 00
	{ Columbia River, below Burton—Bank protection..	4,800 00
	{ Fauquier—Wharf repairs..	2,200 00
	{ Fraser River—Improvements..	150,000 00
	{ Fraser River—Lower—Operation of snagboat..	30,000 00
	{ Gabriola Island (Centre)—Wharf repairs..	2,600 00
	{ Gibson's Landing—Wharf repairs..	3,200 00
	{ Grantham's Landing—Wharf repairs..	1,050 00
	{ Harbours and Rivers Generally—Repairs and improvements	65,000 00
151	{ Heriot Bay—Wharf repairs..	1,200 00
	{ Maples—Wharf repairs..	1,200 00
	{ Nanaimo—Improvements to wharf and float..	2,000 00
	{ New Westminster—Wharf repairs..	1,500 00
	{ New Massett—Wharf repairs..	2,300 00
	{ Penticton—Reconstruction of wharf..	3,000 00
	{ Port Clements—Wharf repairs..	3,000 00
	{ Quatsino—Wharf repairs..	1,500 00
	{ Sandspit—Wharf repairs..	2,600 00
	{ Sidney—Maintenance of ferry slip..	2,500 00
	{ Sturdies Bay—Wharf repairs..	5,500 00
	{ Summerland—Wharf repairs..	1,600 00
	{ Sunshine Bay—Wharf repairs..	800 00
	{ Tofino—Wharf repairs..	2,900 00
	{ Ucluelet East—Renewal of float and approach..	1,400 00

Yukon

152	Stewart and Yukon Rivers—Improvements..	5,000 00
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Generally

153	Harbours and Rivers Generally..	30,000 00
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DREDGING

	{ Dredging—Maritime Provinces..	540,000 00
	{ Dredging—Ontario and Quebec..	600,000 00
154	{ Dredging—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta..	90,000 00
	{ Dredging—British Columbia..	375,000 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES

155	{ Dominion Roads and Bridges Generally	7,100 00
	{ Ottawa—Maintenance and repairs to bridges and approaches	10,000 00
	{ Shellmouth, Man.—Repairs to bridge over Assiniboine River.	2,700 00

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES

Nova Scotia

156	{ Cape Breton Telegraph and Telephone Lines—General repairs and improvements	9,800 00
	{ Telegraph Line from Little Narrows to Ottawa Brook . . .	515 00

Quebec

157	{ Magdalen Islands Telephone Service—General repairs and improvements	2,000 00
	{ North Shore, River St. Lawrence, East of Bersimis—Improvements to telegraph circuit of Manicouagan peninsula.	1,200 00

Alberta and Saskatchewan

158	{ Alberta and Saskatchewan Telegraph and Telephone Lines—General repairs and improvements	17,300 00
	{ Battleford—Isle la Cross Telegraph Line—General repairs and improvements	4,000 00

British Columbia

159	{ Mainland Telegraph and Telephone Lines—General repairs and improvements	16,800 00
	{ British Columbia Northern District—General repairs and improvements	8,100 00
	{ Vancouver Island District—General repairs and improvements	5,500 00
	{ Vancouver Island District—Purchase of cable	10,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS

160	{ Accounts Branch—Salaries of Agents, Clerks, Travelling and Contingent expenses of Outside Service	23,000 00
	{ Architectural Branch—Salaries of Architects, Clerks of Works Inspectors, Draftsmen, Clerks, Messengers of Outside Service	75,000 00
	{ Engineering Branch—Salaries of Engineers, Inspectors, Superintendents, Draftsmen, Clerks and Messengers of Outside Service	470,000 00
	{ For Operation and Maintenance of Inspection boats	16,000 00
	{ Maintenance and Operation of Water Storage Dams on Ottawa River and tributaries surveys in connection therewith and settlement of land damages	100,000 00
	{ Monument to Sir Wilfrid Laurier	25,000 00
	{ National Gallery of Canada	100,000 00
	{ National Monument on Connaught Place	35,000 00
	{ Compassionate allowance to Napoleon Bellemare, Sr., father of Napoléon Bellemare, Jr., who was drowned while on duty at Caughnawaga, Que., on September 21st, 1925 . .	1,200 00
	{ Gratuity to Adrien Philion who was seriously injured in 1913 while working on foundation of new Customs House building, Ottawa	1,000 00

River Gauging and Metering..	30,000 00
Surveys and Inspections..	120,000 00
To cover balance of expenditure for works authorized, for which appropriations may be insufficient, provided the amount for any one work does not exceed \$200.. . . .	5,000 00
For erection of Memorial Tablet to late Dr. Alpheus Todd, former Librarian of Parliament..	1,000 00

XXXVIII—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO COLLECTION OF REVENUE

354 Collection of Public Works Revenue..	4,000 00
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GRAVING DOCKS

355 { Champlain Graving Dock..	82,000 00
{ Lorne Graving Dock..	46,000 00
{ Esquimalt Graving Dock..	19,000 00
{ Esquimalt, Songhees Graving Dock..	58,100 00

HARBOUR AND RIVER WORKS

{ Burlington Channel Bridge..	7,500 00
{ French River Dams..	4,000 00
{ Kingston Wharfs and Bridges..	10,700 00
356 { Montreal River—Dam at Latchford..	3,400 00
{ Rivière du Lievre—Lock and Dam..	2,930 00
{ St. Andrew's Rapids—Lock and Dam..	20,000 00
{ Selkirk—Repair Slip..	3,000 00

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES

{ Prince Edward Island and Mainland..	7,000 00
{ Land and cable telegraph lines, Lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, including working expenses of vessels required for cable service..	218,000 00
{ Alberta and Saskatchewan..	114,000 00
357 { British Columbia Mainland..	98,000 00
{ British Columbia Vancouver Island district..	129,200 00
{ British Columbia Northern District..	92,600 00
{ Yukon System—Main Line....	134,400 00
{ Telegraph and Telephone Service—Generally..	10,000 00

XV—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

130 { Ottawa—New Departmental building..	500,000 00
{ Ottawa—Parliament Building..	175,000 00
{ Ottawa—Expropriation of properties between Sparks and Wellington Streets, east of Elgin Street..	600,000 00

HARBOURS AND RIVERS

{ Esquimalt, B.C.—Dry Dock under construction..	170,000 00
{ Port Arthur and Fort William—Harbour improvements..	175,000 00
131 { Quebec Harbour—Champlain Dock—To complete..	70,000 00
{ Sorel—Harbour improvements..	200,000 00
{ St. John Harbour—Improvements..	185,000 00
{ Toronto Harbour—Improvements..	15,000 00

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

24 Public Works—

Salaries..	636,017 50
Contingencies..	75,000 00

VII—AGRICULTURE

39 Dairying, including grant of \$5,000 to the National Dairy Council..	242,000 00
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IX—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

62 The administration of the Acts respecting Food and Drugs, Honey, Maple Products, Opium and Narcotic Drugs and Proprietary Medicines..	120,800 00
63 Pollution of Inland Waters..	9,000 00
64 Marine Hospitals, including burial expenses of destitute deceased mariners and grants to institutions assisting sailors..	190,000 00
65 Quarantine:—Salaries and Contingencies of organized districts; Public Health in other districts; Tracadie and Bentinck Island Lazarettoes, Leprosy generally and Public Works Health Act..	200,000 00
67 Laboratory of Hygiene..	5,000 00

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

9 Health—	
Salaries..	174,425 00
Contingencies, including members of the Dominion Council of Health, or substitutes for the Chief Provincial Health Officers and \$179.90 incurred by Dr. Orr of Edmonton, Alta., in coming to Ottawa as substitute in July, 1926..	60,000 00
25 Railways and Canals—	
Salaries, including E. E. Pelletier, Messenger to Minister, at \$1,600 per annum, who shall be entitled to all the benefits and privileges under The Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, as if he had been a Civil Servant who had elected pursuant to the provisions of Part IV of the Act, to become a contributor under the Act..	248,490 00
Contingencies..	38,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 6th April. instant, were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and are as follows:—

XL—TRADE AND COMMERCE

359 The Copper Bounties Act, 1923, Administration of.. . . .	500 00
360 The Hemp Bounties Act, 1923, Administration of.. . . .	500 00
361 British and Foreign News Service..	32,000 00
363 Management, Operation and Maintenance of Elevators.. . .	593,000 00
364 Equipment of Elevators..	26,000 00
365 Commercial Intelligence Service, including miscellaneous expenditure in connection with the development and extension of Canada's trade..	425,000 00

109	To pay claim of Dennon and Rodgers \$8,386.64 and interest on same at rate of five per cent per annum from December 31, 1918.. . . .	11,966 47
110	Welland Ship Canal—Construction.. . . .	14,500,000 00

XIV—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

CANALS

111	Port Colborne Elevator, Improvements (Revote \$9,000).. . .	20,650 00
	<i>Quebec Canals—</i>	
112	Bakers Dam, Improvements (Revote \$30,000)	30,000 00
113	Chambly, Improvements (Revote \$45,000).. . . .	45,000 00
114	Lachine, Improvements.. . . .	76,000 00
115	St. Anne's Lock, Improvements (Revote \$2,600).. . . .	7,600 00
116	St. Ours Lock, Improvements (Revote \$50,000).. . . .	50,000 00
117	Soulanges, Improvements.. . . .	5,000 00
118	St. Peters Canal—To pay to The Atlantic Dredging Company further interest from July 16, 1926, at rate of five per cent per annum on claim of \$12,151.96.. . . .	607 60
119	Trent Canal, Improvements (Revote \$83,000).. . . .	239,900 00
120	Welland Canal, Improvements (Revote \$18,000).. . . .	95,500 00

MISCELLANEOUS

121	Arbitrations and Awards.. . . .	2,000 00
122	Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, Maintenance and Operation of, including the salary of A. D. Cartwright, Secretary of the Board at \$6,000.00.. . . .	263,440 00
123	Canada Highways Commission, to provide for payment of Staff of Canada Highways Commission, including A. W. Campbell, C.E., Chief Commissioner of Highways at \$5,000 per annum.. . . .	25,000 00
124	Governor General's Cars.. . . .	5,000 00
125	Miscellaneous Works not provided for.. . . .	1,000 00
126	Printing and Stationery.. . . .	7,000 00
127	Surveys and Inspections—Canals, including salaries and expenses of experts employed temporarily.. . . .	13,000 00
128	Miscellaneous Services, including salaries and expenses of experts employed temporarily.. . . .	40,000 00

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES' PROVIDENT FUND

129	To supplement pension allowances payable under the provisions of the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railway Employees' Provident Fund Act so as to make the minimum payment during the period from Jan. 1, 1927, to March 31, 1928, the sum of \$30.00 per month instead of \$20.00 as fixed by the said Act.. . . .	50,000 00
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XXXV—MISCELLANEOUS

347	To provide for the payment of salaries and expenses in connection with the St. Lawrence Ship Canal Surveys and investigations, including the Canadian National Advisory Committee, and its employees and G. W. Yates, \$1,200 as secretary.. . . .	70,000 00
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XXXVII—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO COLLECTION OF REVENUE

CANALS

353 Staff and Repairs. 2,403,487 00

LOANS TO CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY

408 Amount not exceeding \$22,500,000 to meet expenditures made or indebtedness incurred (where amounts available from net operating income or investments may be insufficient) by or on behalf of the Canadian National Railway Company, herein called "The Company," or any Company specified or referred to in Chapter 13 of the Statutes of Canada, 1919, and Chapter 13 of 1920 or now or hereafter comprised in the Canadian National Railways or by the Company in respect of any railways, properties and works entrusted to it from time to time under the provisions of Section 11 of Chapter 13 of the Statutes of Canada, 1919, or any one or more of such Companies, on any or all of the following accounts, such expenditures or indebtedness being herein called authorized expenditures:—

- (a) Interest on securities, notes and other obligations; rentals for lease of lines;
- (b) Equipment Principal Payments; Sinking Funds; Miscellaneous Maturing or Matured Notes and other obligations secured or unsecured;
- (c) Operating Income Deficit, whenever incurred or ascertained;
- (d) Construction and Betterments, including co-ordinations; acquisition of real or personal property.

The amount herein authorized may be applied from time to time to meet authorized expenditures, in the discretion of the Governor in Council:—

- (a) In respect of railways, properties and works entrusted to the Company as aforesaid;
- (b) In respect of railways, properties and works not so entrusted by way of loans in cash, or by way of guarantee, or partly one way and partly the other subject, however, as follows:—

If by way of loans from His Majesty, the amount or amounts advanced to any one or more of the said Companies shall be repayable on demand, with interest payable half-yearly at the rate fixed from time to time by the Governor in Council, secured if and when directed by the Governor in Council by mortgage or mortgages upon such properties, in such form and containing such terms and conditions, not inconsistent herewith, as the Governor in Council may approve.

If by way of loans from persons other than His Majesty (without the guarantee of His Majesty) the amounts, terms and conditions of such loans shall be such as the Governor in Council may from time to time approve.

If by way of guarantee, any such guarantee may be either a general guarantee covering the total amount of the issue, or by a separate guarantee endorsed on each obligation, and may be of the principal, interest and sinking funds (if any) of the notes, obligations or securities of one or more of the said Companies specified by the Governor in Council, which notes, obligations or securities the Companies so specified are hereby authorized to make and issue, and such guarantee may be signed by the Minister of Finance, or such other person as the Governor in Council may authorize, on behalf of His Majesty, in such form and on such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may determine to be appropriate and applicable thereto. Any guarantee so signed shall be conclusive evidence for all purposes that the provisions of this enactment have been complied with.

Should temporary loans be made or negotiated before the lapse of this appropriation either from His Majesty or other persons, guaranteed notes, obligations or securities may subsequently be issued under the provisions of the preceding paragraph of this enactment to renew, refund or adjust such loans, or any part thereof.

Each Company herein mentioned or referred to is hereby authorized to aid and assist, in any manner, any other or others of the said Companies, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, may for its own requirements and also for the requirements of any or all of such other Companies from time to time:—

- (a) Issue notes, obligations or other securities, joint or several, at discretion, for the purpose of any guarantee made or to be made under the provisions of this enactment;
- (b) Apply the proceeds of any such guaranteed issue, or the amount of loans received by virtue of this enactment, in meeting authorized expenditures on its own account or on account of any or all of such other Companies;
- (c) Make advances for the purpose of meeting authorized expenditures to any or all of such other Companies, upon or without any security, at discretion.

No purchaser of such guaranteed notes, securities or obligations shall be under any obligation to inquire into the application of the proceeds of any guaranteed issue. 22,500,000 00

LOAN TO THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT MERCHANT MARINE, LTD.

409	Loan to the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited, repayable on demand with interest at a rate to be fixed by the Governor in Council, upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may determine, and to be applied in payment of Capital Expenditure in connection with the vessels under the Company's control.. . . .	18,500 00
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The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 9th April, instant, were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and are as follows:—

XVIII—OCEAN AND RIVER SERVICE

209	Maintenance and repairs to Dominion Steamers and Ice-breakers.. . . .	1,500,000 00
210	Examination of Masters and Mates.. . . .	20,000 00
211	Investigation into Wrecks.. . . .	6,000 00
212	Navigation Schools.. . . .	9,000 00
213	To provide for the temporary relief of distressed seamen.. . . .	5,000 00
214	Registration of Shipping.. . . .	3,000 00
215	Removal of obstructions in Navigable waters.. . . .	5,000 00
216	Inspection of live stock shipping.. . . .	4,500 00
217	To continue subsidies for wrecking plants—Quebec and British Columbia.. . . .	45,000 00
218	Miscellaneous and Unforeseen Expenses.. . . .	5,000 00
219	Life Saving Service, including rewards for saving life.. . . .	80,000 00
220	Hydrographic and Tidal and Current Surveys, and to provide for the maintenance and repair of Hydrographic Steamers.. . . .	340,000 00
222	Radiotelegraph Service and to provide for the construction and maintenance of Radiotelegraph ship to shore stations and the general administration of the provisions of the Radio Act and Regulations throughout the Dominion.. . . .	499,865 00
223	Radio Service—To provide for the general improvement of reception conditions to licensed broadcast listeners.. . . .	169,475 00

XIX—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL

MARINE DEPARTMENT

224	River St. Lawrence Ship Channel—Maintenance and operating dredging fleet.. . . .	1,522,000 00
225	To provide for the maintenance and operation of Sorel Shipyard.. . . .	154,000 00
226	Sorel Shipyard—To provide for the reconditioning of Wharf No. 4 and for new foundations for buildings Nos. 3 and 4.. . . .	45,780 00

XX—LIGHTHOUSE AND COAST SERVICE

227	Agencies, Rents and Contingencies.. . . .	236,000 00
228	Salaries and Allowances to Lightkeepers.. . . .	700,000 00
229	Salaries and Allowances to Lightkeepers—To reinstate William R. Wallace as Lightkeeper, Grade 2, Class 3,	

at Hope Island, Ontario, with continuous permanent status in the said position, retroactively as of the 24th February, 1925, and he is hereby reinstated accordingly, and to provide for his salary for the current fiscal year, \$1,920..		1,920 00
230	Amount required to pay compassionate allowance to John Davidson, formerly lightkeeper at Cape Mudge, B.C.	500 00
231	Maintenance and Repairs to Lighthouses..	800,000 00
232	Construction of lights and aids to navigation, including regulation of traffic at such places as may be found necessary..	650,000 00
233	Construction of lights and aids to navigation—To provide for converting "Trawler No. 15" into a buoy steamer to replace the "Brant"..	85,000 00
234	Marine Signal Service..	103,000 00
235	Administration of Pilotage..	250,000 00
236	Maintenance and repairs to wharves..	10,000 00
237	To provide for breaking ice in Thunder Bay, Lake Superior and other points deemed advisable in the interests of navigation..	30,000 00
238	Amount required to pay pensions to pilots—Joseph Lapointe, Barthelmi Lachance, Alphonse Asselin, Elzear Desrosiers, Edmond LaRochelle, L. E. Morin, Joseph Plante, Victor Vezina, Raymond Baquet, Alfred LaRochelle, Theophile Corriveau, Alphonse Pouliot, Treffe Delisle, Alfred Gaudreau, Adjutor Baillargeon, F. X. Demaules, Joseph Pouliot, Arthur Baillargeon, John I. Irvine, Camille Bernier, Joseph Eugene Lachance, Elzear Normand, Phileas Lachance, Narcisse Lavoie, L. H. Lapierre, J. T. St. Laurent, J. V. Gourdeau, Samuel Rioux, Joseph LaRochelle, Arthur Koenig, J. Alphonse Lachance, Raoul Lachance, J. O. Lachance, J. H. Talbot, Jules Asselin, J. B. Bernier, Frederick Bouffard..	11,100 00
239	Allowance to Harbour Master at Amherstburg, for supervision of lights and buoys on the St. Clair river, the Detroit river and Lake Erie, and other services in connection with the lighthouse service for the season of navigation, 1927..	600 00

XXI—SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE

244	Meteorological Service, including Magnetic Observatory, grants of \$500 each to Kingston and Montreal Observatories, and allowance of \$400 to L. F. Gorman, Observer at Ottawa..	260,000 00
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XXII—STEAMBOAT INSPECTION

245	Steamboat Inspection..	134,610 00
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XXIII—FISHERIES

246	Salaries and Disbursements of Fishery Officers and Guardians, Fisheries Patrol and Fisheries Protection Service.	860,000 00
247	Building Fishways and Clearing Rivers..	20,000 00
248	Legal and Incidental expenses..	2,000 00
249	To assist in the conservation and development of Deep-Sea Fisheries and the demand for fish..	30,000 00
250	To provide for the maintenance of a Fisheries Intelligence Bureau..	1,000 00
251	To provide for the inspection of pickled fish..	26,000 00
252	Fish Culture..	410,000 00
253	To provide for an investigation into the life history of the Pacific halibut by the International Fisheries Commission appointed under the Pacific Halibut Treaty of March 2, 1923..	28,000 00
254	Marine Biological Board of Canada—	
	(a) Purely scientific work	\$45,000
	(b) Practical and experimental work..	73,000
	(c) Fish culture investigations..	20,000
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		138,000 00

XXXV—MISCELLANEOUS

337	Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late Frank Askew, who died on December 3rd, 1926, as the result of an accident while in discharge of his duties as steward of the C.G.S. <i>Arras</i>	2,000 00
338	To provide compensation to the owner of a lighthouse site on Long Pilgrim Island, Que., which was expropriated in 1892..	255 60
339	To provide for compassionate allowance to Onésime Plante, former lightkeeper in the Department of Marine and Fisheries..	2,500 00
340	To provide for the salary of Hon. J. C. Patterson, Commissioner to investigate titles of Great Britain to lands in the Arctic Seas..	2,400 00

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

17	Marine and Fisheries—	
	Salaries..	502,980 00
	Contingencies..	80,000 00

XII—NATIONAL DEFENCE

MILITIA SERVICES

91	Administration..	317,000 00
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The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 11th April, instant, were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and are as follows:—

XII—NATIONAL DEFENCE

MILITIA SERVICES

92	Cadet Services..	500,000 00
93	Contingencies..	40,000 00
94	Engineer Services and Works..	803,900 00

95	General Stores..	607,799 00
96	Manufacturing Establishments..	472,395 00
97	Non-Permanent Active Militia..	2,084,300 00
98	Permanent Force..	4,800,000 00
99	Royal Military College..	365,000 00
100	Topographic Survey..	40,000 00
101	Transport and Freight..	165,000 00

NAVAL SERVICES

102	Naval Service—To provide for the maintenance of the ships and establishments of the Naval Service, including the Royal Canadian Navy, the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve and the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve..	1,725,000 00
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AIR SERVICE

103	Air Force Vote (Service)—For Air Force Operations and Training, including training for work for other Government Departments..	1,669,694 00
103a	Air Force Vote (Civil)—For operations for other Government Departments, including fire protection and suppression, photography, transportation, investigation of forest and grain pests and fishery patrols for Department of Interior (Forestry Branch, Topographic Surveys Branch, Water Power Branch, Parks Branch, Geological Surveys Branch); Department of Indian Affairs; Public Works Department; Department of Agriculture; Department of Customs and Excise; Department of Marine and Fisheries; Department of Mines..	2,222,539 00

GENERAL

104	Civil Pensions—	
	Life Pension to Robert Allen..	269 52
	Life Pension to Ronald Morrison..	330 00
	Life Pension to Walter Pettipas..	515 90
	Life Pension to Florence Walker and children..	720 00
	Miscellaneous—	
105	Construction of Magazine, Halifax..	100,000 00

XXXV—MISCELLANEOUS

344	Battlefields Memorials..	200,000 00
345	To provide for Canada's proportionate share of the expenditure made by the Imperial War Graves Commission, including contribution to Endowment Fund for the permanent maintenance of cemeteries, graves and memorials..	573,780 00

XLI—ADJUSTMENT OF WAR CLAIMS

378	National Defence—	
	Militia Services..	190,000 00
	Naval Services..	5,000 00

XXX—GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

285 *Mackenzie Basin System*—

<i>Radio Services</i> —For the maintenance and operation of the Mackenzie Division Radio System with stations at Dawson, Mayo, Herschel Island, Aklavik, Fort Simpson, Fort Smith, Fort Resolution and Edmonton	150,000 00
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III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

19 National Defence—

Salaries	693,966 00
Contingencies	60,000 00

6 Customs and Excise—

Salaries, including an allowance for George W. Taylor for services rendered as Acting Deputy Minister during the last year, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act, \$1,000	633,235 00
Contingencies	40,000 00

XXXVI—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

(Salaries and contingent expenses of the several Ports in the Dominion, including pay for overtime of Officers notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act,—and temporary buildings and rentals	6,919,181 00
Salaries and travelling expenses of Inspectors of Ports and of other officers on inspection, preventive service and in connection with the Board of Customs; the latter including salaries of \$1,000 each for three members and \$500 for the Secretary	862,510 00
Miscellaneous—Printing and stationery, subscriptions to commercial papers, flags, dating stamps, locks, instruments, etc., for various ports of entry, express charges on samples, stationery and legal forms, legal expenses, premiums on guarantee bonds, and uniforms for Customs Officers	600,000 00
To provide for expenses of maintenance of revenue cruisers and for preventive service	376,510 00
Special Preventive Service—Amount required to create positions and make appointments of officers for the prevention of smuggling and to investigate reported frauds against the Revenue, notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act and the said positions and staff so appointed to be wholly excluded from said Act: Also to provide for expenses of such officers and for the purchase or charter of vessels and for the purchase or hire of automobiles to be used in the prevention of smuggling or other offences against the revenue laws	350,000 00
Amounts to be paid to Department of Justice to be disbursed by and accounted for to it, for secret preventive service,—Amount required to create positions and make appointments of officers for the prevention of smuggling and to investigate reported frauds against the Revenue, notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service	

	Act and the said positions and staff so appointed to be wholly excluded from said Act..	100,000 00
To	provide for the administration of the Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916, and the Income War Tax Act, 1917, and amendments thereof, and authority for this purpose to create positions and make appointments, notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act, and the said positions and the staff so appointed are hereby wholly excluded from the operation of the said Act; and salary of \$6,500 for the Commissioner of Income Tax..	2,000,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS

539	To provide for payment, notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act, to E. D. Lennie, Acting Collector of Customs and Excise at Montreal..	1,200 00
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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

	Special Preventive Service—Amount required to create positions and make appointments of officers for the prevention of smuggling and to investigate reported frauds against the Revenue, notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act, and the said positions and staff so appointed to be wholly excluded from said Act: Also to provide for expenses of such officers and for the purchase or charter of vessels and for the purchase or hire of automobiles to be used in the prevention of smuggling or other offences against the revenue laws—Further amount required..	881,835 00
540	Salaries and travelling expenses of Inspectors of Ports and of other officers on Inspection, preventive service and in connection with the Board of Customs—and amount required to create positions and make appointments of Dominion Appraisers notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act, and the said positions and staff so appointed to be wholly excluded from said Act—Further amount required..	100,000 00
	To pay Mrs. Charles E. McDonald, the widow of C. E. McDonald, Sub-Collector of Customs and Excise at Port Borden, P.E.I., who was killed, a compassionate allowance..	500 00
	To pay Mrs. W. J. Irwin, the widow of W. J. Irwin, Customs Excise Examiner at the Port of Edmonton, Alta., who was killed, a compassionate allowance..	500 00
	To pay Mr. Joseph Laurent Doirin, Customs-Excise Enforcement Officer of the Preventive Service Staff at Matapedia, P.Q., a compassionate allowance for the loss of his right arm, due to accident while on duty..	500 00
	To provide for expenses of maintenance of revenue cruisers and for preventive service—Further amount required for the appointment of Mr. F. W. Cowan as Chief, Customs Excise Preventive Service, notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act, with salary at the rate of \$5,000 per annum effective March 1, 1927..	5,416 66

MISCELLANEOUS

520	Amount required to pay the firm of Clarkson, Gordon and Dilworth for work in connection with the reorganization of the Department of Customs and Excise.. . . .	50,000 00
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XXXIX—POST OFFICE—OUTSIDE SERVICE

358	[Salaries and Allowances, including amount required to provide for salaries, reclassification, revision, promotions and increases which may be authorized by the Civil Service Commission, and amount required to cover provisions of Order in Council P.C. 1099 of June 27, 1924.. . . .	15,918,384 40
	Mail Service, including proposed mail service by air.. . . .	14,655,000 00
	Miscellaneous, including Lucien Pacaud, Secretary of the High Commissioner's Office, as the representative of the Canadian Government on the Pacific Cable Board at \$1,000; and \$5,000 for the payment of compassionate allowances to employees injured while in the performance of their duties, or to dependents of employees killed while on duty, such payments to be made only on the specific authority of the Governor in Council.. . . .	1,125,675 00
	Yukon Territory.. . . .	150,000 00

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

20 Post Office—

Salaries, including amount required to pay allowance to Office Appliance Operators, Grade 2, operating Hollerith card punching machines, in accordance with provisions of Order in Council P.C. 156/2521, dated 24th December, 1923.. . . .	1,240,419 00
Contingencies.. . . .	195,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 12th April, instant, were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and are as follows:—

VII—AGRICULTURE

44	Live Stock, including grants to exhibitions, feeder shows, etc.	1,280,000 00
45	Experimental Farms.. . . .	1,600,000 00
46	Health of Animals, administration of the <i>Animal Contagious Diseases Act and Meat and Canned Foods Act</i> , and necessary buildings.. . . .	2,155,000 00
47	Entomology.. . . .	20,000 00
48	Administration of <i>Destructive Insect and Pest Act</i> , and necessary buildings.. . . .	425,000 00
49	Publications.. . . .	20,000 00
50	International Institute of Agriculture.. . . .	13,500 00
51	Salary and expenses of Agricultural Produce Marketing Agent in Great Britain.. . . .	15,000 00
52	Grant to the Executive Committee on the World's Poultry Congress to meet expenditures in connection with the World's Poultry Congress, 1927.. . . .	50,000 00
53	Grant to the Department of Agriculture, Province of Nova Scotia, to apply on the amortization of the debt against the Science Building at the Agricultural College, Truro, N.S.. . . .	20,000 00

54	Grant to the Department of Agriculture, Province of New Brunswick, to apply on the amortization of the debt against the Short Course School at Fredericton, N.B...	5,000 00
40	Cold Storage Warehouses...	30,000 00
41	Fruit, including grant of \$8,000 to the Canadian Horticultural Council...	230,000 00
42	Seed, Feed and Fertilizer Control, including grants to Seed Fairs, etc...	325,000 00
43	For experiments in dehydration of fruits and vegetables...	10,000 00

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

3	Agriculture—	
	Salaries...	768,715 00
	Contingencies...	135,000 00

XXXV—MISCELLANEOUS

299	Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late Veterinary Inspector E. M. Eckert, killed in an automobile accident while on duty...	1,000 00
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CIVIL GOVERNMENT

431	Agriculture—	
	Salaries—	
	To provide for the salary of one Chief Assistant, Division of Cereals...	2,400 00

AGRICULTURE

454	Compensation for animals tested under The Animal Contagious Diseases Act, and dying from the disease for which they were tested before it was possible to slaughter them under the provisions of the Act as follows:—	
	C. E. Anderson and C. Slote, Dundas, Ont...	33 33
	T. W. McCamus, Millbrook, Ont...	89 00
	J. W. Reid & Son, Trenholm, Que...	10 00
	Eloi Jodoin, Boucherville, P.Q...	26 00
	H. Carriere, Mansonville, P.Q...	10 00
	Abe E. Willis, Sardis, B.C...	82 00
455	Grant to the Executive Committee of the World's Poultry Congress to meet expenditures in connection with the World's Poultry Congress, 1927—additional amount required...	50,000 00

XXV—MINES AND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Dominion of Canada Assay Office

257	For maintenance of Assay Office, Vancouver, B.C...	26,000 00
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Geological Survey

258	For explorations, surveys and investigations, wages of explorers, topographers and others...	205,000 00
	For publications of English and French editions of reports, maps, illustrations, etc...	55,000 00
	For maintenance of offices, and Museum, instruments, chemicals, books of reference, miscellaneous assistance and contingencies...	57,000 00
	For museum equipment...	15,000 00
	For purchase of specimens...	3,000 00

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

18 Mines	
Salaries..	571,085 00
Contingencies..	6,700 00

XXXV—MISCELLANEOUS

341 Grant to the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy..	3,000 00
342 Grant to the Imperial Institute..	12,849 00

CIVIL GOVERNMENT

437 Mines—	
Salaries—	
Additional amount required to pay from October 1, 1927, one Senior Collector Preparator in lieu of one Museum Assistant..	150 00
Additional amount required to pay Statutory Increase to one Junior Chemist from July 1, 1927.	90 00

MINES AND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

507	Mines Branch—	
	To provide for operation of Peat Bog at Alfred, Ontario (Revote \$45,000)..	65,000 00
	To provide for a trial shipment of Alberta domestic coal to be made by rail and lake under the supervision of the Dominion Fuel Board in order to ascertain the possibilities of moving Alberta coal in large volume with modern loading and unloading facilities, provided one-third of the total cost of the movement is borne by other governmental, municipal or private organizations..	15,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS

530 Compassionate allowance to Mrs. Nancy Waugh..	3,000 00
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IV—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

Supreme Court of Canada

31	Contingencies and disbursements, including books, magazines, etc., for judges, not exceeding \$300..	7,500 00
	Law books and books of reference for Library, and binding of same..	10,000 00
	Printing, binding and distributing Supreme Court Reports..	7,000 00

Exchequer Court of Canada

32	Contingencies—Judges and Court official's travelling expenses, remuneration to sheriffs, etc., printing, stationery, etc., and \$150 for judges' books..	8,000 00
	Printing, binding and distributing Court Report..	2,000 00

Yukon Territory

33 Miscellaneous expenditure, including living allowance of judge, salaries and allowances of court officers, etc.. . .	11,000 00
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III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

15 Justice—

Salaries.. . . .	251,205 00
Contingencies, including \$2,000 for the Solicitor General's Office.. . . .	37,500 00

XXXV—MISCELLANEOUS

332 To provide for the administration of The Bankruptcy Act.	3,000 00
333 Expenses of litigated matters—Department of Justice.. . .	28,000 00
334 Annual contribution to the Canadian Law Library, London, England.. . . .	500 00
335 Expenses under Pecuniary Claims Convention with U.S.A..	1,000 00
336 To complete the revision of the Dominion Statutes; payments may be made notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act or regulations thereunder.. . . .	20,000 00

IV—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

{ Miscellaneous expenditure.. . . .	10,000 00
{ Living allowance for judge of Atlin District, B.C.. . .	1,200 00
30 { Expenses of omission to enquire into alleged corrupt practices in connection with election in Athabasca District.. . . .	200 00

V—PENITENTIARIES

{ Kingston.. . . .	441,472 00
{ St. Vincent de Paul.. . . .	412,660 00
{ Dorchester.. . . .	255,580 00
34 { Manitoba.. . . .	224,180 00
{ British Columbia.. . . .	164,080 00
{ Alberta.. . . .	3,000 00
{ Saskatchewan.. . . .	260,580 00
{ General.. . . .	1,400 00

CIVIL GOVERNMENT

433 Justice—

Salaries—

To provide for the appointment of Antonio Berthiaume as Clerk, Grade 4, in the Minister's Office.. . . .	1,500 00
To provide for the salary of a Stenographer, Grade 2.. . . .	1,020 00
To provide for promotion of a Clerk, Grade 2, to Clerk, Grade 3.. . . .	120 00
To raise the salary of one Senior Advisory Counsel, \$4,620 to \$5,000.. . . .	380 00
445 To provide increase of \$3,000 per annum for Hon. Lucien Cannon, payable to him from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, for the period during which he occupies the position of Solicitor General, the acceptance of such salary not to vacate his seat in Parliament.. . . .	3,000 00

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

446	Supreme Court of Canada— To provide for portraits of Chief Justices.. . . .	1,000 00
447	Exchequer Court— Contribution towards the cost of republishing the Admiralty Rules.. . . .	500 00

Kingston

448	To provide pension at the rate of \$600 per annum to Mrs. Violet L. Jenkin, widow of late penitentiary guard M. F. Jenkin, from September 1, 1926, to March 31, 1927..	350 00
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Manitoba

449	To provide pension at the rate of \$600 per annum to Mrs. Beatrice Williams, widow of late penitentiary guard John Williams, from July 1, 1926, to March 31, 1927.. . .	450 00
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British Columbia

450	To recoup Workmen's Compensation Board, Province of British Columbia, additional payments for medical ser- vices between April, 1926, and September, 1926, on behalf of the late Guard R. E. Farrell, killed on duty.. . . .	117 10
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MISCELLANEOUS

527	Amount required to pay amounts awarded to the United States Government by the Pecuniary Claims Convention in the following cases: The "Tattler" Claim.. . . . The "Gerring Jr." Claim.. . . .	630 00 9,000 00
528	Litigated Matters—To authorize payment of a special fee to C. P. Plaxton, K.C., for services in connection with the Labrador-Newfoundland Case, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act.. . . .	2,500 00

XXIX—ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

	Pay of Force (including Salaries of two Constables, Ellesmere Island District, at \$2.25 per diem, to insure Department against loss through death)	1,065,653 75
283	Maintenance (including Billeting, Travelling Expenses, Forage, Fuel and Light, Clothing, Repairs and Renewals, Horses, Ammunition, Stationery, etc., Medical, Hospital, etc., Transportation and Freight, Buildings, Repairs, Contingencies and Criminal Investigations, and Estab- lishment of New Detachments and Renewals.. . . .	1,112,345 09
	To Compensate members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for injuries received whilst in the performance of duty.. . . .	8,500 00
	To Assist in Enforcement of Federal Statutes (Expenditure chargeable to this Vote shall be in connection with such Federal Police duties as may be defined by the Governor in Council upon recommendation of the Minister of Justice)	75,000 00
	To Provide for Special Services in connection with the En- forcement of the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act.. . . .	25,000 00

XXXV—MISCELLANEOUS

348	Grant to the Chief Constables' Association of Canada.. ..	500 00
349	To assist in the suppression of the white slave traffic.. ..	2,500 00

X—PENSIONS

71	To provide for an Annual Pension from April 1, 1927, based on a Widow's Pension, under the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Statutes, to Mrs. Letitia Kennedy, widow of the late Inspector G. W. Kennedy, deceased July 14th, 1922, prior to the enactment of Chapter 66, 1924.. .. .	423 50
72	To provide for an Increase, from April 1, 1927, in the Annual Pension of \$962.50, granted under Section 51, Chapter 91, Revised Statutes of 1906, as amended—to Mrs. Caroline Elizabeth McIlree, widow of the late Ex-Assistant Commissioner J. H. McIlree, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who died on the 17th of May, 1925, said Pension to be increased to \$1,303.75 per annum, the amount to which she would have been entitled had she been eligible therefor under the increase in Police Pensions granted by Chapter 24, 15-16, George V, an Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act.	341 25
83	J. B. Allan.. .. .	1,000 00
84	Mounted Police, Prince Albert Volunteers and Police Scouts on account of the Rebellion of 1885.. .. .	973 56
85	Families of members of the Force who lost their lives while on duty—	
	Mrs. Mary Emma Bossange.. .. .	457 50
	Mrs. Margaret Johnson Brooke.. .. .	823 55
	Mrs. Margaret Cox.. .. .	501 75
	Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzgerald.. .. .	525 00
	Mrs. Mabel Forbes.. .. .	411 75
	Mrs. Myrtle L. Richards.. .. .	756 00
	Mrs. Amy Lillian Searle.. .. .	408 09
	Mrs. Elizabeth Willmet.. .. .	54 90

PENSIONS

456	To provide for an annual pension from April 1, 1926, based on a Widow's Pension, under the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Statutes, to Mrs. Letitia Kennedy, widow of the late Inspector G. W. Kennedy, deceased July 14, 1922, prior to the enactment of Chapter 66, 1924.. ..	423 50
457	To provide for an increase, from May 18, 1925, in the annual pension of \$962.50 granted under Section 51, Chapter 91, Revised Statutes of 1906—as amended—to Mrs. Caroline Elizabeth McIlree, widow of the late Ex-Assistant Commissioner J. H. McIlree, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who died on May 17, 1925, said pension to be increased to \$1,303.75 per annum, the amount to which she would have been entitled had she been eligible therefor under the increase in Police Pensions granted by Chapter 24, 15-16 George V, an Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act.. ..	638 43

458 To hereby provide, notwithstanding anything contained in the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act or any other Act or Law, for payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to Dougald Carmichael of an annuity at the rate of \$500, to commence from April 1, 1927, and to continue thereafter at the above rate during his life-time.. . . .	500 00
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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

518 Maintenance—including \$100 to reimburse Ex-Constable D. H. Woolams, loss of personal effects in the Northwest Territories and revote of \$76,197.25 for Special Northern Services in the Western Arctic Sub-district..	76,297 25
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III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

26 Royal Canadian Mounted Police—	
Salaries.. . . .	46,420 00
Contingencies.. . . .	8,400 00
22 Public Archives—	
Salaries.. . . .	68,880 00
Contingencies.. . . .	18,000 00

CIVIL GOVERNMENT

441 Public Archives—	
Salaries—	
To fix the salary of the Chief French Archivist—	
Major G. Lanctot—at \$4,300 and up.. . . .	700 00
To provide for the transfer of a Senior Translator	
at \$1,800 to \$2,280.. . . .	1,800 00

XXXV—MISCELLANEOUS

346 Public Archives.. . . .	90,000 00
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MISCELLANEOUS

521 Public Archives—To provide for the purchase of a Photostat Machine, Dryer Press, Trimmer and Sliding Book Folder	3,000 00
538 Expenses in connection with the Early French Colonial Historical Exhibition in Paris (Revote).. . . .	2,500 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 13th April, instant, were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and are as follows:—

XXVIII—INDIANS

274 Nova Scotia.. . . .	76,840 00
275 New Brunswick.. . . .	39,489 00
276 Prince Edward Island.. . . .	6,035 00
277 Ontario and Quebec.. . . .	274,003 02
278 Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and N.W.T.. . . .	775,657 00
279 British Columbia.. . . .	350,970 00
280 Yukon.. . . .	19,000 00
281 General.. . . .	231,500 00
282 Indian Education, including the construction of School Buildings.. . . .	1,990,080 00

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

12 Indian Affairs—

Salaries..	156,552 50
Contingencies..	18,000 00

INDIANS

512 Nova Scotia—

Medical attendance, Hospitals and Medicines—Further amount required..	5,000 00
Miscellaneous and Unforeseen—Further amount required.	1,000 00

513 Ontario and Quebec—

Repairs to roads and bridges and drainage—Further amount required..	30,000 00
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514 Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and N.W.T.—

Supplies for destitute Indians and to meet Treaty obligations—Further amount required..	10,000 00
Hospitals, medical attendance, etc.—Further amount required..	10,000 00
General expenses—Further amount required..	4,900 00
For construction of roads..	5,000 00

515 British Columbia—

Medical attendance, medicines and hospitals—Further amount required..	1,500 00
General expenses—Further amount required..	3,700 00

516 Miscellaneous—

Compassionate allowance for Nurse Lamb of Lady Minto Hospital, Cochrane, Ontario..	1,040 00
To provide for a gratuity for W. S. Hockley, Ex-Farming Instructor in the Qu'Appelle Agency, Saskatchewan.	500 00

517 Indian Education—

Further amount required..	45,500 00
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CIVIL GOVERNMENT

434 Interior—

Salaries—

To provide for the salary of Miss M. L. MacLean, Stenographer, Grade 2, from July 13th to September 12th, 1926, inclusive, as an allowance on retirement from the Service to be married.. . .	211 35
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XXI—SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS

Topographical Surveys

241 Topographical and aerial surveys for the development of hydro-electric forested and mineralized areas and for aerial fire patrol; expenses of Geographic Board of Canada; classification of lands for settlement and forest reserves; traverse of northern rivers and lakes for administration of Northwest Territories; surveys for administration of Dominion Parks and Game Reserves; miscellaneous legal surveys of Dominion Lands; testing of standard measures and instrument repairs; plotting and printing of plans, etc..	375,000 00
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	Grant to Western Canada Irrigation Association..	1,000 00
287	To provide for the expenses connected with Canadian National Parks, historic sites, care of indigents in the Parks, etc., and to reimburse the Provincial Government for the Salaries of Police Magistrates at Banff and at Jasper.. . .	1,150,000 00
	Administration of the Migratory Birds Convention Act.. . .	56,850 00
	Engraving, lithographing, printing and preparation of maps, plans, reports and kindred publications of the Dominion, including salaries and necessary materials for same, etc.	187,020 00
	Costs of litigation and legal expenses..	5,000 00
	Ordnance Lands—	
	Salaries and expenses..	25,955 00
	Grant to Alpine Club of Canada..	1,000 00
	To pay Mrs. E. S. Forbes a compassionate allowance equal to one-half of the salary of her husband, payable monthly	1,050 00
	Amount required to pay salaries and expenses connected with Seed Grain and Relief Collections, etc..	45,000 00
	Amount required to pay for relief provided by way of necessary supplies of food, clothing, fuel, etc., also fodder for animals, to needy settlers of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan by co-operation and agreement with the Provincial Governments or otherwise, and under regulations made by the Governor in Council.. . . .	50,000 00
	To cover the Dominion Governments share of freight charges in connection with the removal of settlers from the drought stricken areas to other districts..	20,000 00
	Amount required to transfer buffalo from Buffalo Park, Wainwright, Alta., to the Wood Buffalo Park near Fort Smith, N.W.T..	25,000 00

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

14 Interior—

Salaries, including Assistant Deputy Minister and Deputy Commissioner of the North West Territories at \$5,500; Director, Water Power and Reclamation Service at \$7,000, and the Financial Controller at \$4,800..	1,431,720 00
Contingencies..	90,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS

534 To hereby authorize the Governor in Council to pay to the City of Regina out of the purchase price (\$100,000.00) of Dominion Park in the said City, an amount representing the amount admitted, namely, \$29,219.17, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from January 7th, 1918, to April 30th, 1927 (\$16,325.91), together with one-half of the difference between the said amount admitted and the purchase price of \$100,000.00 found by Hon. Mr. Justice Maclean <i>persona designata</i> , as payable to the City of Regina upon the grounds of equity and fair dealing..	78,706 63
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SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS

503	Meteorological Service—Further amount required in connection with special forecasting for forest protection..	12,500 00
504	Topographical Surveys—Additional amount required for Topographical and Aerial Surveys, etc..	10,000 00

XXI—SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Scientific Institutions

240	{ Expenses connected with the Dominion Observatory at Ottawa.. . . .	57,900 00
	{ Expenses connected with the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory at Victoria, B.C.. . . .	22,330 00

DOMINION LANDS AND PARKS

519	{ Additional amount required for expenses connected with Canadian National Parks, etc..	40,000 00
	{ To provide for the expenses, including the necessary clerical assistance, connected with an investigation under the Inquiries Act into the claim of British Columbia for the reconveyance of certain lands conveyed by that Province to the Dominion at the time of the Union.. . . .	10,000 00
	{ For the enlargement of the Western Outlet of the Lake of the Woods and the provision of suitable control works therein in conformity with the recommendations of the International Joint Commission—Revote.. . . .	20,000 00
	{ Additional amount required for engraving, lithographing, printing and preparation of maps, plans, reports and kindred publications of the Dominion publicity, etc..	1,000 00

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

2	Office of the Secretary of the Governor General—	
	Salaries.. . . .	34,115 00
	Contingencies.. . . .	71,000 00
7	External Affairs—	
	Salaries, including Executive Assistant to Prime Minister, \$8,000, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act.. . . .	103,655 00
	Contingencies.. . . .	30,500 00
10	High Commissioner's Office—	
	Salaries, including High Commissioner, additional to salary authorized by chap. 15, R.S.C., \$2,000.. . .	42,840 00
	Contingencies.. . . .	68,000 00
21	Privy Council—	
	Salaries.. . . .	46,385 00
	Contingencies.. . . .	7,000 00

XXXV—MISCELLANEOUS

301	Salaries and expenses, Passport Office.. . . .	23,000 00
302	To provide for Canada's contribution towards the maintenance of the Permanent Secretariat of the League of Nations.. . . .	150,777 13

303	Amount required for expenses of Canadian Delegates to the League of Nations..	15,000 00
304	To provide for Representation at Washington, including salaries and allowances for Minister Plenipotentiary, Secretaries and Staff, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act or any of its Amendments..	130,000 00

PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

467	Washington, D.C.—Canadian Legation—For purchase of land, building, equipment and furnishings for combined residence and offices..	500,000 00
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XXXV—MISCELLANEOUS

300	Salaries and expenses of the Paris Agency Office.. . . .	45,000 00
305	To provide for representation at Geneva.. . . .	12,000 00
306	Publications of League of Nations for distribution to Members of Parliament.. . . .	750 00
311	Grant to the Interparliamentary Union for Peace.. . . .	200 00
323	Expenses incidental to the celebration of the sixtieth Anniversary of Confederation.. . . .	250,000 00

CIVIL GOVERNMENT

440	Privy Council— Salaries— To increase the salary of E. J. Lemaire, Clerk of the Privy Council, to \$8,000 per annum.. . . .	2,000 00
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MISCELLANEOUS

536	Expenses of Representation of Canada at the official opening of Canberra as the seat of Government of the Commonwealth of Australia in 1927.. . . .	7,500 00
537	International Economic Conference, Geneva, 1927.. . . .	9,000 00

XXVI—LABOUR

259	Annuities Act.. . . .	20,000 00
260	Combines Investigation Act.. . . .	30,000 00
261	Conciliation and Labour Act.. . . .	40,000 00
262	Administration, Employment Offices Co-ordination Act.. . .	17,000 00
263	Fair Wages and Inspection.. . . .	5,000 00
264	Industrial Disputes Investigation Act.. . . .	20,000 00
265	International Labour Conference.. . . .	15,000 00
266	Joint Industrial Councils.. . . .	3,000 00
267	Technical Education Act.. . . .	4,000 00

CIVIL GOVERNMENT

435	Labour— Salaries— To increase the salary of H. H. Ward, Deputy Minister of Labour, to \$8,000 per annum.. . . .	2,000 00
	To provide for two Clerks, Grade 4, in lieu of two Clerks, Grade 3.. . . .	540 00
	To provide for one Chief Clerk.. . . .	3,000 00

LABOUR

508 Annuities Act—Further amount required.. . . .	5,000 00
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III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

16 Labour—

Salaries.. . . .	203,040 00
Contingencies.. . . .	25,000 00

XXXV—MISCELLANEOUS

308 Canadian National Safety League.. . . .	10,000 00
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III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

23 Public Printing and Stationery—

Salaries, including \$500 to Fred Cook as Secretary to the Government Printing and Stationery Committee, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act.. . . .	77,445 00
Contingencies.. . . .	10,500 00

XXVII—PUBLIC PRINTING AND STATIONERY

268 Printing, Binding, etc., the Annual Statutes.. . . .	10,000 00
269 <i>Canada Gazette</i>	35,000 00
270 Plant—Repairs and Renewals.. . . .	30,000 00
271 Plant—New.. . . .	18,500 00
272 Distribution of Parliamentary Documents.. . . .	50,000 00
273 Printing and Binding Government Publications for sale and distribution to Departments and the Public.. . . .	40,000 00

PUBLIC PRINTING AND STATIONERY

509 Plant—New (Revote \$9,550)—Further amount required.. . .	16,050 00
510 Printing, Binding and Distributing the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, English and French editions.. . . .	125,000 00
511 Printing, Binding and Distributing the Revised Edition of the Criminal Code, 1927, English and French Editions.. . . .	30,000 00

XXXV—MISCELLANEOUS

326 Chief Electoral Officer—Salaries and Contingencies of office.. . . .	16,780 00
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CIVIL GOVERNMENT

438 Public Printing and Stationery—

Salaries—

To provide for the salary of a Departmental Purchasing Agent, Grade 3, in lieu of a Departmental Purchasing Agent, Grade 2, from April 1, 1926.. . . .	120 00
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Contingencies—

Further amount required.. . . .	3,000 00
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XXXV—MISCELLANEOUS

350 Expenses under the Naturalization Acts, 1914 and 1920.. . .	10,000 00
351 Dominion—Provincial Conference.. . . .	10,000 00

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

27 Secretary of State—

Salaries, including appointment of T. W. Quayle, Chief Clerk, at \$3,360.. . . .	141,935 00
Contingencies.. . . .	28,500 00

MISCELLANEOUS

523 Expenses under the Naturalization Acts, 1914 and 1920—

Further amount required.. . . .	5,000 00
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CIVIL GOVERNMENT

443 Secretary of State—

Salaries—

To provide for the appointment of Miss Yvonne Coutu as a Stenographer, Grade 2, at \$1,260 per annum from April 1, 1927, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act to the contrary.. . . .	1,260 00
To provide for a stenographer, Grade 3, in lieu of a stenographer, Grade 2.. . . .	300 00
To provide for a stenographer, Grade 2, in lieu of a stenographer, Grade 1.. . . .	60 00
To provide for the salary of a typist, Grade 2.. . .	960 00
To provide for the salary of a clerk, Grade 3.. . . .	1,260 00

MISCELLANEOUS

531 Dominion-Provincial Conference—Further amount required.	15,000 00
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XLI—ADJUSTMENT OF WAR CLAIMS

379 Secretary of State.. . . .	25,000 00
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III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

5 Civil Service Commission—

Salaries.. . . .	198,535 00
Contingencies.. . . .	45,000 00

XVII—MAIL SUBSIDIES AND STEAMSHIP SUBVENTIONS

ATLANTIC OCEAN

161 Canada and South Africa, steam service between.. . . .	100,000 00
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PACIFIC OCEAN

162 Canada and New Zealand on the Pacific Ocean, service between.. . . .	100,000 00
163 Prince Rupert, B.C., and Queen Charlotte Islands, steam service between.. . . .	21,000 00
164 Victoria, Vancouver, way ports and Skagway, steam service between.. . . .	25,000 00
165 Victoria and West Coast Vancouver Island, steam service between.. . . .	15,000 00
166 Vancouver and Northern Ports of B.C., steam service between.. . . .	24,800 00
167 Vancouver and ports on Howe Sound, service between.. . .	5,000 00

CIVIL GOVERNMENT

444 Trade and Commerce—

Salaries—

To increase the salary of Miss Irene McCartney, Secretary to Executive, to \$1,980 per annum to date from March 1, 1927.. . . .	390 00
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NATIONAL DEFENCE

459 Memorial to those citizens and residents of the United States who enlisted in the Canadian Forces and lost their lives in the late war.. . . .	10,000 00
460 To provide for urgent repairs to part of the outside wall at the Citadel, Quebec (Revote).. . . .	8,000 00
461 Compassionate grant to B. D. Marwick, Principal of the Kemptonville High School, to reimburse him for medical and hospital expenses necessarily incurred as a result of injuries accidentally received while officiating as Cadet Instructor during musketry practice of the School Cadet Corps.. . . .	350 00

POST OFFICE

542 { To increase from \$1,000 to \$1,500 from April 1, 1927, amount allowed Lucien Pacaud, Secretary of the High Com- missioner's Office, as the representative of the Canadian Government on the Pacific Cable Board.. . . .	500 00
{ To provide for the purchase of Rural Mail boxes.. . . .	35,000 00

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1928, the sum of \$234,934.632.06 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

By leave of the House the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Robb then obtained leave to present a Bill, No. 340, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1928, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment;

Mr. Robb moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Guthrie, seconded by Mr. Tolmie, moved in amendment thereto:—

That all the words after "That" in the motion be struck out and the following substituted therefor, namely:—

"the bill be not now read a third time but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole with instructions to the said Committee that it have power to reduce Vote No. 467 in Schedule 'C' by the sum of \$475,000."

And the question being put on the said amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Anderson (Toronto-High Park),	Edwards (Waterloo South),	Lucas,	Robinson,
Barber,	Embury,	Macdonald (Kings),	Ross (Kingston City),
Bell (St. John-Albert),	Esling,	Macdougall,	Ryckman,
Black (Halifax),	Evans,	MacLaren,	Ryerson,
Bowen,	Fansher (Last Mountain),	MacNutt,	Short,
Brady,	Fraser,	McGregor,	Simpson,
Carmichael,	Garland (Carleton),	Matthews,	Smoke,
Chaplin,	Grimmer,	Maybee,	Spence (Parkdale),
Cotnam,	Guthrie,	Pettit,	Stewart (Leeds),
Dickie,	Harris,	Preston,	Stirling,
Edwards (Frontenac-Addington),	Kaiser,	Price,	Tolmie,
		Quinn,	Tummon,
		Rennie,	Young (Toronto-Northeast)—48.

NAYS

Messrs.

Adshead,	Donnelly,	Laflamme,	Robb,
Allan,	Dunning,	Langlois,	Roberge,
Auger,	Dussault,	Lang,	Robitaille,
Bancroft,	Edwards (Ottawa),	Lapierre,	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Beaubien,	Elliott,	Letellier,	Rutherford,
Benoit,	Fafard,	Lovie,	St. Père,
Bettez,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	Macdonald (Glengarry),	Sinclair (Queens),
Blanchard,	Fontaine,	MacLean (Prince),	Smith (Stormont),
Boivin,	Forke,	McLean (Melfort),	Spence (Maple Creek),
Bothwell,	Gardiner,	McDiarmid,	Spencer,
Bouchard,	Girouard,	McIntosh,	Steedsman,
Boucher,	Glen,	McKenzie,	Stewart (Edmonton West),
Boulanger,	Heenan,	McMillan,	Taylor,
Bourgeois,	Hepburn,	McPhee,	Telford,
Bradette,	Howden,	Millar,	Tetzke,
Brown,	Ilsley,	Milne,	Vallance,
Cannon,	Irvine,	Morin (Bagot),	Verville,
Cardin,	Jelliff,	Motherwell,	Ward,
Cayley,	Jenkins,	Neill,	Woodsworth,
Denis (St. Denis),	Johnston (Long Lake),	Odette,	Young (Weyburn)—89.
Denis (Joliette),	King (Kootenay East),	Perras,	
Descoteaux,	King, Mackenzie (Prince Albert),	Power,	
Deslauriers,		Ralston,	
Dionne,			

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 234, An Act to amend The Pension Act.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY

OTTAWA, April 14, 1927.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable F. A. Anglin, acting as Deputy Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Thursday, April 14th, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of proroguing the present Session of Parliament.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

F. L. C. PEREIRA,
Deputy Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

On motion of Mr. Parent, it was ordered,—That the fee and charges paid under Rule 89 on Bill No. 117, An Act respecting a patent owned by The John E. Russell Company, Limited, be refunded less the costs of printing and translation.

On motion of Mr. Cahan, it was ordered,—That the fee and charges paid under Rule 89 on Bill No. 107, An Act respecting the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, be refunded less the costs of printing and translation.

At 7.40 p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the sitting suspended until 8.15 o'clock, p.m., this day.

8.15 o'clock, p.m.

The House having resumed;

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill:—

Bill No. 340, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1928.

A Message was received from the Right Honourable Mr. Justice Anglin, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber; when the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General was pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

An Act to amend The Food and Drugs Act, 1920.

An Act for the relief of Dorothy Helen Murray.

An Act for the relief of Lotta Maria McGregor.

An Act for the relief of Harriett Louisa May MacCarthy.

An Act for the relief of Adelaide Mildred Maguire.

An Act for the relief of Dymtro Pushkedra.

An Act for the relief of Muriel Helen Louise Dunn.

An Act for the relief of William Henry Poultney.

An Act for the relief of Cecil Chester Richardson.

An Act for the relief of Bertha Amelia Bertelet.

An Act for the relief of Evelyn May Bateman.

An Act for the relief of Fannie Louise Dance.

An Act for the relief of Sarah Simpson.

An Act for the relief of Percy Compton.

An Act for the relief of Hazel Green Anderson.

An Act to incorporate Gatineau Transmission Company.

An Act respecting certain patents owned by Albert P. Frigon.

An Act for the purpose of establishing in Canada a system of Long Term Mortgage Credit for Farmers.

An Act respecting Commercial Travellers Mutual Insurance Society.

An Act to amend an Act to provide compensation where employees of His Majesty are killed or suffer injuries while performing their duties.

An Act to amend an Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line, being a joint section from Rosedale southeasterly in the Province of Alberta.

An Act respecting a certain patent of Enos Henry Briggs.

An Act to incorporate The President of the Lethbridge Stake.

An Act respecting The Bronson Company.

An Act respecting Joliette and Northern Railway Company.

An Act to amend "An Act respecting The Brandon, Saskatchewan and Hudson's Bay Railway Company."

An Act respecting the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec.

An Act for the relief of James Edward Barnaby.

An Act for the relief of Helen Pettit Bruce.

An Act for the relief of Hugh Devlin.

An Act for the relief of Charles Wilson.

An Act for the relief of Josephine Rae Ennis.

An Act for the relief of Della Laurel Cox.

An Act for the relief of Rose Glucksberg.

An Act for the relief of Murray Richard Minler.

An Act for the relief of John Leslie MacLellan.

An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Brown.

An Act for the relief of Matilda Emily Cantrell.

An Act for the relief of Mary Ellen Walker.

An Act for the relief of Edwin Walter Wood.

An Act for the relief of Harriett Robinson.

An Act for the relief of Homera Emilie Hodgson.

An Act for the relief of Paul Elester Scarr.

An Act for the relief of Ronald Lorne Johnston.

An Act for the relief of Eva O'Neill.

An Act for the relief of Mabel Beatrice Nash.

An Act for the relief of Isabella Emily Blue.

An Act for the relief of Cherie Amy Aston.

An Act for the relief of Ida Gertrude LeFevre.

An Act for the relief of Inez Mary Pitcher.

An Act for the relief of Charles Murray Mutch.

An Act for the relief of Estelle Henrietta Cartwright.

An Act for the relief of Ronald Ross File.

An Act for the relief of Grace Mantle.

An Act for the relief of Emma May Ryan.

An Act for the relief of Muriel Martha Hammond.

An Act for the relief of Anna Mae Francis.

An Act for the relief of Harold James Hubbard.

An Act for the relief of Indiaetta Muriel Taylor.

An Act for the relief of William Arthur Dillabough.

An Act for the relief of James Alfred McCabe.
An Act for the relief of Frederick George Jones.
An Act for the relief of Manford York.
An Act for the relief of Queenie Isobel Parks.
An Act for the relief of Charles Shedrick Phillips.
An Act for the relief of Lavina Harrison.
An Act for the relief of Marretta Isobelle Grose Leach.
An Act for the relief of Mabelle Amelia Bulmer.
An Act for the relief of John Lauron Garfield Evans.
An Act for the relief of Ernest Arthur Kingston.
An Act for the relief of Norah Louise Patricia Campbell Chauvin.
An Act to amend The Soldier Settlement Act, 1919.
An Act respecting certain debts due the Crown.
An Act respecting certain patents of James McCutcheon Coleman.
An Act for the relief of Amelia Chester.
An Act for the relief of Elsie Adams.
An Act for the relief of Frederick George Elliott.
An Act for the relief of Sidney Alfred Tyers.
An Act for the relief of Margaret Ann Hall.
An Act for the relief of Electa Minerva Meades.
An Act for the relief of George Allan Swift.
An Act for the relief of Kathleen Maud Cotton.
An Act for the relief of Gertrude Thompson.
An Act for the relief of Jessie Isobel Davidge.
An Act for the relief of Zelpha Evyleen Root.
An Act for the relief of May Alice Moorhouse.
An Act for the relief of Charles Auguste Brosseau.
An Act for the relief of Celia Kornblum.
An Act for the relief of Alice Elizabeth Fegan.
An Act for the relief of Della Bishop.
An Act for the relief of Cecilia Lucy Holloway.
An Act for the relief of Carl Stanley Ryerse.
An Act for the relief of Samuel Clement Askin.
An Act for the relief of Pearl Lavinia Rorke.
An Act to amend the Post Office Act.
An Act for the relief of Jessie Wright.
An Act for the relief of Audrey Idelle Knowles.
An Act for the relief of William Edward Couch.
An Act for the relief of Clara Cairney.
An Act for the relief of Annie Sophia Gordonsmith.
An Act for the relief of May Elizabeth Chambers.
An Act for the relief of Violet Gladys Cockerton.
An Act for the relief of Mary Eleanor Kennedy Ledden.
An Act for the relief of Arlee Lillian Helmsley.
An Act for the relief of Merton Egbert Ellsworth Kittredge.
An Act for the relief of William Newton Anglin.
An Act for the relief of Annandale Ramsden.
An Act for the relief of Willie Rosenberg.
An Act for the relief of John Henry Fisher.
An Act for the relief of Leo Bruce Burley.
An Act for the relief of Hilda Parker.
An Act for the relief of Gladys Ivy Turner.
An Act for the relief of Rose Ann Hill.
An Act for the relief of Annie Mary Ann McCulloch.
An Act for the relief of George Melvil Fleet.
An Act respecting the Halifax Harbour Commissioners.

An Act relating to the Harbour of Saint John in the Province of New Brunswick.

An Act to encourage the Production of Domestic Fuel from coal mined in Canada.

An Act to amend an Act of the present session intituled: "An Act respecting The Department of National Revenue."

An Act to provide annuities for the Widows of certain Civil Servants.

An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act.

An Act to amend The Loan Companies Act, 1914.

An Act to amend the Winding-up Act.

An Act to amend The Trust Companies Act, 1914.

An Act to provide for a loan to the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners.

An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915.

An Act to amend The Insurance Act, 1917.

An Act to provide for a loan to the Chicoutimi Harbour Commissioners.

An Act to amend the Trade Mark and Design Act.

An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways and the tariffs of tolls to be charged on certain Eastern lines.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

An Act to amend The Fruit Act.

An Act to amend The Chicoutimi Harbour Commissioners' Act, 1926.

An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act.

An Act to amend the Excise Act.

An Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act.

An Act to amend the Customs Act.

An Act to incorporate The Premier Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company of Canada.

An Act respecting a certain patent owned by Chester Earl Gray and Aage Jensen.

An Act to amend The Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act, 1923.

An Act for the relief of Gordon Hiram Langford.

An Act for the relief of Amanda Leona Chowns.

An Act for the relief of Edwin George Winfield.

An Act for the relief of Beulah Faye Wood.

An Act for the relief of Jane Rennie.

An Act for the relief of Dora Louisa Eliza Maxwell.

An Act for the relief of Lillian Moir.

An Act for the relief of Gertrude Isabel Middlebrook.

An Act for the relief of George James White.

An Act for the relief of Maud Cummings.

An Act for the relief of Wilhamina Susanna Annis.

An Act for the relief of Dorothy Mildred Jeffery.

An Act for the relief of Sadie Feder Gelfand.

An Act for the relief of Orma Maunder.

An Act for the relief of Isabella Jane Boyes Brew.

An Act for the relief of John Falko.

An Act for the relief of Mary Edna Thompson.

An Act for the relief of Charles Edward Thompson.

An Act for the relief of Halsey Vanderleith Welles.

An Act for the relief of Henry Raymond Mugridge.

An Act for the relief of Laura Gertrude Sutherland.

An Act for the relief of Edith May McColl.

An Act for the relief of Katherine Alison Pomphrey Weldon.

An Act for the relief of Marion Scott.

An Act for the relief of Lillian Maud Oram.

- An Act for the relief of Arthur James Carey.
An Act for the relief of James Robert Kendrick.
An Act for the relief of Richard Thomas Keeth Stinchcombe.
An Act to incorporate Commerce Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
An Act respecting the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company.
An Act respecting a certain patent of R. T. Vanderbilt Company.
An Act respecting The Sterling Trusts Corporation.
An Act for the relief of Charles William John Walker.
An Act for the relief of John Stewart Walker.
An Act for the relief of Percy Ashley Davis.
An Act for the relief of Edward Henry Ball.
An Act for the relief of Mary Saranchuk.
An Act for the relief of Dorothy Ruth Hoffman.
An Act for the relief of Frederick Wilson McLean.
An Act respecting certain patents owned by the Sealright Company, Inc.
An Act to incorporate Guardian Trust Corporation of Montreal.
An Act to incorporate The Independent Order "Fior d'Italia."
An Act respecting The Midland Railway Company of Manitoba.
An Act to incorporate The Free Methodist Church in Canada.
An Act to incorporate "La Congregation de Saint-Dominique du Tiers-Ordre enseignant."
An Act to incorporate North American Relations Foundation.
An Act respecting The Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in the Dominion of Canada.
An Act respecting the Federal District Commission.
An Act to amend The Three Rivers Harbour Commissioners' Act, 1923.
An Act to regulate the Sale and Inspection of Agricultural Economic Poisons.
An Act to amend The Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924.
An Act for the relief of Fanny Mayer.
An Act for the relief of Joseph Albert Georges Lachance.
An Act to amend the North West Territories Act.
An Act to amend The Pension Act.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:—

"In His Majesty's name, the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General doth assent to these Bills."

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General as follows:—

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

"The Commons of Canada have voted Supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.

"In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bill:—

"An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1928.

"To which Bill I humbly request Your Honour's Assent."

To this Bill the Clerk of the Senate, by command of the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, did thereupon say:—

"In His Majesty's name the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

After which the Right Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to close the First Session of the Sixteenth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, with the following Speech:—

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

I desire to express my appreciation of the expedition with which you have discharged your duties in a Session marked by much important legislation. The revision by the House of Commons of its rules should serve to expedite the transaction of public business at future Sessions.

Important government measures which passed the House of Commons during the last Parliament, but which failed to become law, have now been passed by both Houses, and have received the Royal Assent. They include provision, in co-operation with the provinces, for a system of long term mortgage loans for farmers and for old age pensions. Amendments have been made to the Canada Grain Act, affecting the grain growing interests, and equally important amending legislation has been enacted affecting live stock interests.

The increasingly satisfactory showing of the Canadian National Railways' net earnings affords concrete evidence of our expanding trade and commerce. The extension of the Canadian National railway system by another comprehensive program of branch line construction, will make possible the rapid development of communities hitherto lacking railway facilities. Further substantial provision has also been made for work on the Hudson Bay route. The Agreement concerning the Grand Trunk Pacific Debenture Issue has been approved.

The expansion of our trade, which is rapidly penetrating the diversified markets of the world, is further reflected in the increasing importation of raw material for the use of our manufacturers and a corresponding increase in our exportation of manufactured goods. Our exports of food products continue satisfactory. Supplementing the work of the Empire Marketing Board, provision has been made to assist in a substantial manner the marketing of Canadian produce in Great Britain. Arrangements are also nearing completion for the improved steamship service to the British West Indies.

The favourable consideration given the recommendations of the Royal Commission appointed to examine and report upon conditions in the Maritime Provinces, has been received with general approval throughout the Dominion. The substantial money grants made to these provinces, the reduction to be effected in their freight rates, the encouragement given the production of domestic fuel from coal mined in Canada, the provision for a Deputy Minister of Fisheries, and for Harbour Commissions at Halifax and St. John, together with other administrative measures contemplated in accordance with the recommendations of the Commission, will, it is confidently expected, materially assist in furthering the economic prosperity of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, and in advancing the welfare and unity of the whole Dominion.

The protection of the public revenues has been enhanced by the heavier penalties provided for violation of the Customs and Excise laws and by the consolidation of the Customs, Excise and Income Tax branches of the public service into one Department of the Government to be known as the Department of National Revenue.

Additional protection for the public has been afforded by the amendments made to the laws respecting insurance, loan and trust companies.

Amendments of importance to ex-soldiers have been made to the Pension Act, extending the period for filing pension claims, and making provision for a second appeal in case of newly discovered evidence.

The position of the Civil Service of Canada has been improved with respect alike to salaries and superannuation.

To aid in the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of Confederation, a National Committee has been incorporated. Its efforts have been directed to securing, in co-operation with the provinces, a worthy commemoration of this important stage in our national development. Especially appropriate is the constitution at this time of a Federal District Commission with enlarged jurisdiction and powers in respect of the permanent beautification of the Capital of our Dominion.

Members of the House of Commons:

It is gratifying to know that you have been able to effect further substantial relief from taxation. I thank you for the provision you have made for the public service.

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

The Minister Plenipotentiary accredited by His Majesty to represent the Dominion of Canada in the United States has presented his credentials and has entered upon his duties. The President of the United States has appointed the former United States Ambassador to Belgium as Minister Plenipotentiary in Canada; the new Minister will shortly take up his duties at Ottawa. This exchange of representatives will undoubtedly help to maintain and develop the existing good relations between the two countries.

The prosperity which Canada so happily enjoys at the present time gives every indication of continuing in increasing measure. For this, and many other blessings upon our land, I join with you in heartfelt thanks to Divine Providence.

His Honour the SPEAKER OF THE SENATE then said:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

It is the Right Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General's will and pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued until Wednesday, the 25th day of May next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Wednesday, the 25th day of May next.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

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1. Report of Department of: Presented, 56. *Printed*. Sess. Paper No. 68.
2. Order,—Return showing reduction and removal of duty on articles since 1922: Mr. Prevost, 186. Presented, 315. Sess. Paper No. 136.
3. Order,—Correspondence re seizure of SS. *Western*: Mr. Ernst, 295. Presented, 436. Sess. Paper No. 149.
4. Order,—Correspondence between March 1-April 30, 1922, re super-annuations at Windsor and Walkerville: Mr. Robinson, 432. Presented, 543. Sess. Paper No. 181.

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4. Order,—Return showing postmasters of Quebec dismissed since September 25, 1925: Mr. Cahan, 295. Presented, 482. Sess. Paper No. 168.
5. Order,—Return showing postmasters of Province of Quebec dismissed 1911-22: Mr. Prevost, 384.
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10. Order,—Correspondence *re* Colin Mackenzie, West River Station postmaster: Mr. Ernst, 455. Presented, 477. Sess. Paper No. 165.
11. Order,—Return showing data *re* N.B. postmasters, Jos. A. Arseneau, etc.: Mr. Price, 474. Presented, 491. Sess. Paper No. 171.
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13. Order,—Correspondence *re* Daigle, J. C., Grande Aldouane postmaster: Mr. Price, 501. Presented, 545. Sess. Paper No. 184.
14. Order,—Correspondence *re* Cormier, Antoine, St. Lazare postmaster: Mr. Price, 501. Presented, 544. Sess. Paper No. 187.
15. Order,—Correspondence *re* Bourque, Jos. H., Cocagne Cove postmaster: Mr. Price, 501. Presented, 545. Sess. Paper No. 188.
16. Order,—Correspondence *re* Léger, Isaie V., St. Grégoire postmaster: Mr. Price, 501. Presented, 545. Sess. Paper No. 189.
17. Order,—Correspondence *re* Vautour, David, St. Théodule postmaster: Mr. Price, 501. Presented, 545. Sess. Paper No. 190.
18. Order,—Correspondence *re* LeBlanc, Thaddée, Petite Chockpish postmaster: Mr. Price, 501. Presented, 545. Sess. Paper No. 191.
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2. ADAMS, GEORGE FREDERICK: Message from Senate *re* Evidence, 15. Evidence returned, 16. Petition for an Act, 22. Report of Notice, 54. Bill No. 27 (Letter Y of the Senate), received, 59. Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park). 1st R., 136. 2nd R., 153. Reported, 161. 3rd R., 168. Message to Senate, 169. R.A., 440. 17 George V, Chapter 114.
3. ANDERSON, HAZEL, G.: Petition for an Act, 185. Report of Notice, 199. Evidence received, 293. Bill No. 170 (Letter E-4 of the Senate), received, 298. Mr. McMillan. 1st R., 307. 2nd R., 314. Reported, 429. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 615. 17 George V, Chapter 115.
4. ANGLIN, WILLIAM NEWTON: Petition for an Act, 85. Report of Notice 186. Bill No. 250 (Letter K-6 of the Senate), received, 417. Mr. Young (Toronto Northeast). 1st R., 423. 2nd R., 450. Reported, 461. 3rd R., 483. Message to Senate, 484. R.A., 616. 17 George V, Chapter 116.
5. ANNIS, WILHAMINA SUSANNA: Petition for an Act, 91. Report of Notice, 160. Bill No. 318 (Letter J-8 of the Senate), received, 495. 1st R. 2nd R., 496. Reported, 523. 3rd R., 526. Message to Senate, 529. R.A., 617. 17 George V, Chapter 117.
6. ASKIN, SAMUEL CLEMENT: Petition for an Act, 85. Report of Notice, 186. Bill No. 300 (Letter W-7 of the Senate), received, 475. 1st R. 2nd R., 476. 3rd R., 476. Message to Senate, 484. R.A., 616. 17 George V, Chapter 118.
7. ASTON, CHERIE AMY (née Irwin): Petition for an Act, 21. Report of Notice, 87. Bill No. 198 (Letter Z-4 of the Senate), received, 377. Mr. Preston. 1st R., 383. 2nd R., 406. Reported, 444. 3rd R., 468. Message to Senate, 469. R.A., 615. 17 George V, Chapter 119.
8. BALL, EDWARD HENRY: Petition for an Act, 142. Report of Notice, 225. Bill No. 276 (Letter Z-6 of the Senate), received, 470. 1st R. 2nd R., 470. Reported, 485. 3rd R., 531. Message to Senate, 529. R.A., 618. 17 George V, Chapter, 120.
9. BARKER, EDWARD: Message from Senate *re* Evidence, 15. Evidence returned, 16. Bill No. 22 (Letter T of the Senate), received, 59. Mr. Ross (Kingston). Petition for an Act, 84. Report of Notice, 87. 1st R., 136. 2nd R., 153. Reported, 161. 3rd R., 168. Message to Senate, 169. R.A., 439. 17 George V, Chapter 121.

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10. BARNABY, JAMES EDWARD: Message from Senate *re* Evidence, 15. Evidence returned, 16. Petition for an Act, 21. Report of Notice, 54. Evidence received, 293. Bill No. 165 (Letter Z-3 of the Senate), received, 298. Mr. Garland (Carleton). 1st R., 307. 2nd R., 314. Reported, 445. 3rd R., 468. Message to Senate, 469. R.A., 615. 17 George V, Chapter, 122.
11. BATEMAN, EVELYN MAY: Petition for an Act, 23. Report of Notice, 54. Evidence received, 293. Bill No. 166 (Letter A-4 of the Senate), received, 298. Mr. Edwards (Ottawa). 1st R., 307. 2nd R., 314. Reported, 428. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 614. 17 George V, Chapter, 123.
12. BEAUDRY, NORMAN LEWIS: Petition for an Act, 292.
13. BENNETT, EDWARD: Petition for an Act, 159.
14. BERTELET, BERTHA AMELIA (née Marsh): Petition for an Act, 22. Report of Notice, 54. Evidence received, 293. Bill No. 164 (Letter Y-3 of the Senate), received, 298. Mr. Hocken. 1st R., 306. 2nd R., 314. Reported, 428. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 614. 17 George V, Chapter 124.
15. BERWICK, MARGUERITE ADELE: Petition for an Act, 227.
16. BIGGS, FLORENCE EMILY: Petition for an Act, 291.
17. BILLES, MARGARET: Petition for an Act, 149. Report of Notice, 453.
18. BISHOP, DELLA (née Hetherington): Petition for an Act, 21. Report of Notice, 87. Bill No. 297 (Letter T-7 of the Senate), received, 475. 1st R. 2nd R., 476. 3rd R., 476. Message to Senate, 484. R.A., 616. 17 George V, Chapter 125.
19. BLAKELY, ALICE ELIZABETH: Petition for an Act, 22. Report of Notice, 54. Bill No. 12 (Letter J of the Senate), received, 59. Mr. Geary. 1st R., 136. 2nd R., 153. Reported, 161. 3rd R., 168. Message to Senate, 169. R.A., 439. 17 George V, Chapter 126.
20. BLUE, ISABELLA EMILY: Petition for an Act, 61. Report of Notice, 113. Bill No. 197 (Letter Y-4 of the Senate), received, 377. Mr. McGregor. 1st R., 383. 2nd R., 406. Reported, 444. 3rd R., 468. Message to Senate, 469. R.A., 615. 17 George V, Chapter 127.
21. BODDY, LILLIAN FRANKLIN: Petition for an Act, 84. Report of Notice, 113. Bill No. 88 (Letter Z-2 of the Senate), received, 150. Mr. Stinson. 1st R., 156. 2nd R., 308. Reported, 387. 3rd R., 404. Message to Senate, 405. R.A., 440. 17 George V, Chapter 128.
22. BOYLE, GLADYS ANDREA: Message from Senate *re* Evidence, 15. Evidence returned, 16. Bill No. 39 (Letter K-2 of the Senate), received, 60. Mr. Young (Toronto Northeast). Petition for an Act, 84. Report of Notice, 88. 1st R., 137. 2nd R., 154. Reported, 162. 3rd R., 169. Message to Senate, 169. R.A., 440. 17 George V, Chapter 129.
23. BRAND, ESTHER: Petition for an Act, 292.

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24. BREW, ISABELLA JANE BOYES: Petition for an Act, 195. Report of Notice, 225. Bill No. 322 (Letter N-8 of the Senate), received, 495. 1st R. 2nd R., 496. Reported, 524. 3rd R., 527. Message to Senate, 529. R.A., 617. 17 George V, Chapter 130.
25. BRINKER, LOUIS: Petition for an Act, 110. Report of Notice, 186.
26. BROSSEAU, CHARLES AUGUSTE: Petition for an Act, 291. Report of Notice, 305. Bill No. 294 (Letter Q-7 of the Senate), received, 475. 1st R. 2nd R., 476. 3rd R., 476. Message to Senate, 484. R.A., 616. 17 George V, Chapter 131.
27. BROWN, ELIZABETH: Petition for an Act, 143. Report of Notice, 200. Bill No. 187 (Letter O-4 of the Senate), received, 376. Mr. Geary. 1st R., 382. 2nd R., 406. Reported, 444. 3rd R., 467. Message to Senate, 469. R.A., 615. 17 George V, Chapter 132.
28. BROWN, ROBERT: Petition for an Act, 291. Report of Notice, 305.
29. BRUCE, HELEN PETTIT: Petition for an Act, 142. Report of Notice, 160. Bill No. 179 (Letter G-4 of the Senate), received, 376. Mr. Young (Toronto Northeast). 1st R., 382. 2nd R., 405. Reported, 443. 3rd, 467. Message to Senate, 469. R.A., 615. 17 George V, Chapter 133.
30. BRYANT, NINNA LOUISE (née Tinson): Petition for an Act, 21. Report of Notice, 87. Bill No. 89 (Letter A-3 of the Senate) received, 150. Mr. Edwards (Ottawa). 1st R., 156. 2nd R., 308. Reported, 387. 3rd R., 404. Message to Senate, 405. R.A., 440. 17 George V, Chapter 134.
31. BULL, EDITH MAUDE (née Fagan): Message from Senate *re* Evidence, 15. Evidence returned, 16. Petition for an Act, 23. Report of Notice, 55. Bill No. 20 (Letter R of the Senate) received, 59. 1st R., 136. 2nd R., 153. Reported, 161. 3rd R., 168. Message to Senate, 169. R.A., 439. 17 George V, Chapter 135.
32. BULMER, MABELLE AMELIA: Petition for an Act, 149. Report of Notice, 160. Bill No. 220 (Letter U-5 of the Senate) received, 398. Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park). 1st R., 402. 2nd R., 424. Reported, 445. 3rd R., 468. Message to Senate, 469. R.A., 616. 17 George V, Chapter 136.
33. BURLEY, LEO BRUCE: Petition for an Act, 142. Report of Notice, 150. Bill No. 263 (Letter P-6 of the Senate) received, 454. Mr. Tummon. 1st R., 458. 2nd R., by leave, 463. Reported, 476. 3rd R., 483. Message to Senate, 484. R.A., 616. 17 George V, Chapter 137.
34. CAIRNEY, CLARA: Petition for an Act, 84. Report of Notice, 113. Bill No. 243 (Letter D-6 of the Senate) received, 416. Mr. Bowman. 1st R., 423. 2nd R., 250. Reported, 461. 3rd R., 483. Message to Senate, 484. R.A., 616. 17 George V, Chapter 138.
35. CAMMELL, BEATRICE MAUDE: Petition for an Act, 21. Report of Notice, 87. Bill No. 85 (Letter W-2 of the Senate) received, 150. Mr. Ryerson. 1st R., 156. 2nd R., 308. Reported, 387. 3rd R., 404. Message to Senate, 405. R.A., 440. 17 George V, Chapter 139.

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36. CANTRELL, MATILDA EMILY: Petition for an Act, 86. Report of Notice, 114. Bill No. 188 (Letter P-4 of the Senate) received, 376. Mr. Young (Toronto Northeast). 1st R., 382. 2nd R., 406. Reported, 444. 3rd R., 467. Message to Senate, 469. R.A., 615. 17 George V, Chapter 140.
37. CAREY, ARTHUR JAMES: Petition for an Act, 144. Report of Notice, 150. Bill No. 333 (Letter Y-8 of the Senate), received, 502. 1st R. 2nd R., 503. Reported, 524. 3rd R., 527. Message to Senate, 529. R.A., 618. 17 George V, Chapter 141.
38. CARTWRIGHT, ESTELLE HENRIETTA: Petition for an Act, 133. Report of Notice, 160. Bill No. 202 (Letter D-5 of the Senate), received, 377. Mr. Casselman. 1st R., 383. 2nd R., 406. Reported, 444. 3rd R., 468. Message to Senate, 469. R.A., 615. 17 George V, Chapter 142.
39. CAVE, SUSANAH IVY Y.: Petition for an Act, 61. Report of Notice, 113. Bill No. 97 (Letter I-3 of the Senate) received, 151. Mr. Harris. 1st R., 156. 2nd R., 308. Reported, 388. 3rd R., 405. Message to Senate, 405. R.A., 441. 17 George V, Chapter 143.
40. CHAMBERS, MAY ELIZABETH: Message from Senate *re* Evidence, 15. Evidence returned, 16. Petition for an Act, 86. Report of Notice, 129. Bill No. 245 (Letter F-6 of the Senate) received, 416. Mr. Garland (Carleton). 1st R., 423. 2nd R., 450. Reported, 461. 3rd R., 483. Message to Senate, 484. R.A., 616. 17 George V, Chapter 144.
41. CHAUVIN, NORAH LOUISE PATRICIA CAMPBELL: Petition for an Act, 142. Report of Notice, 160. Bill No. 223 (Letter X-5 of the Senate) received, 398. Mr. Garland (Carleton). 1st R., 402. 2nd R., 424. Reported, 445. 3rd R., 468. Message to Senate, 469. R.A., 616. 17 George V, Chapter 146.
42. CHENEY, ALBERT: Petition for an Act, 292.
43. CHESTER, AMELIA: Message from Senate *re* Evidence, 15. Evidence returned, 16. Petition for an Act, 292. Report of Notice, 305. Reported on by Standing Orders Committee, 401. Bill No. 282 (Letter D-7 of the Senate) received, 475. 1st R. 2nd R., 476. 3rd R. 476. Message to Senate, 484. R.A., 616. 17 George V, Chapter 147.
44. CHOWNS, AMANDA LEONA: Petition for an Act, 227. Report of Notice, 305. Bill No. 309 (Letter A-8 of the Senate) received, 495. 1st R. 2nd R., 496. Reported, 523. 3rd R., 526. Message to Senate, 529. R.A., 617. 17 George V, Chapter 145.
45. CLARK, DORA VIVA: Petition for an Act, 109. Report of Notice, 225.
46. COCKERTON, VIOLET GLADYS: Petition for an Act, 144. Report of Notice, 150. Bill No. 246 (Letter G-6 of the Senate) received, 416. Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park). 1st R., 423. 2nd R., 450. Reported, 461. 3rd R., 483. Message to Senate, 484. R.A., 616. 17 George V, Chapter 148.

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47. COMPTON, PERCY: Petition for an Act, 109. Evidence received, 293. Bill No. 169 (Letter D-4 of the Senate) received, 298. Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park). Report of Notice, 305. 1st R., 307. 2nd R., 314. Reported, 428. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 615. 17 George V, Chapter 149.
48. CONNOLLY, ISABEL SELINA: Petition for an Act, 142. Report of Notice, 150.
49. CONNOR, EVELYN: Petition for an Act, 291. Report of Notice, 306.
50. COTTON, KATHLEEN MAUD: Petition for an Act, 211. Report of Notice, 225. Bill No. 289 (Letter L-7 of the Senate) received, 475. 1st R. 2nd R., 476. 3rd R., 476. Message to Senate, 484. R.A., 616. 17 George V, Chapter 150.
51. COUCH, WILLIM EDWARD: Petition for an Act, 175. Bill No. 242 (Letter A-6 of the Senate) received, 416. Mr. Harris. Report of Notice, 421. 1st R., 423. 2nd R., 450. Reported, 461. 3rd R., 482. Message to Senate, 484. R.A., 616. 17 George V, Chapter 151.
52. COWELL, LOUIS: Petition for an Act, 159.
53. COX DELLA LAUREL: Petition for an Act, 143. Report of Notice, 150. Bill No. 183 (Letter K-4 of the Senate) received, 376. Mr. Kaiser. 1st R., 382. 2nd R., 406. Reported, 444. 3rd R., 467. Message to Senate, 467. R.A., 615. 17 George V, Chapter 152.
54. CRAIG-WILLIAMS, ETHEL CLEMENTINA: Message from Senate *re* Evidence, 15. Evidence returned, 16. Bill No. 37 (Letter I-2 of the Senate) received, 60. Mr. Lennox. Petition for an Act, 86. Report of Notice, 88. 1st R., 136. 2nd R., 153. Reported, 161. 3rd R., 169. Message to Senate, 169. R.A., 440. 17 George V, Chapter 153.
55. CRISTOFORETTI, CORNELIA MOSEA: Petition for an Act, 109. Report of Notice, 150. Bill No. 91 (Letter C-3 of the Senate) received, 150. Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park). 1st R., 156. 2nd R., 308. Reported, 388. 3rd R., 404. Message to Senate, 405. R.A., 441. 17 George V, Chapter 154.
56. CUMMINGS, MAUD: Petition for an Act, 143. Report of Notice, 150. Bill No. 317 (Letter I-8 of the Senate), received, 495. 1st R. 2nd R., 496. Reported, 523. 3rd R., 526. Message to Senate, 529. R.A., 617. 17 George V, Chapter 155.
57. DANCE, FANNIE LOUISE (née Parrington): Petition for an Act, 20. Report of Notice, 87. Evidence received, 293. Bill No. 167 (Letter B-4 of the Senate), received, 298. Mr. Jacobs. 1st R., 307. 2nd R., 314. Reported, 428. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 615. 17 George V, Chapter 156.
58. DAVIDGE, JESSIE ISOBEL: Petition for an Act, 85. Report of Notice, 160. Bill No. 291 (Letter N-7 of the Senate), received, 475. 1st R. 2nd R., 476. 3rd R., 476. Message to Senate, 484. R.A., 616. 17 George V, Chapter 157.

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59. DAVIS, PERCY ASHLEY: Petition for an Act, 85. Report of Notice, 225. Bill No. 275 (Letter Y-6 of the Senate), received, 470. 1st R., 2nd R., 470. Reported 485. 3rd R., 531. Message to Senate, 529. R.A., 618. 17 George V, Chapter 158.
60. DELLING, ERIK HERMAN: Petition for an Act, 19. Report of Notice, 87. Bill No. 82 (Letter T-2 of the Senate), received, 150. Mr. Young (Toronto Northeast). 1st R., 156. 2nd R., 307. Reported, 387. 3rd R., 404. Message to Senate, 405. R.A., 440. 17 George V, Chapter 159.
61. DEMERS, MAXIME: Message from Senate *re* Evidence, 15. Evidence returned, 16. Petition for an Act, 21. Report of Notice, 54. Bill No. 36 (Letter H-2 of the Senate), received, 60. Mr. Garland (Carleton). 1st R., 136. 2nd R., 153. Reported, 161. 3rd R., 169. Message to Senate, 169. R.A., 440. 17 George V, Chapter 160.
62. DEVLIN, HUGH: Petition for an Act, 142. Report of Notice, 150. Bill No. 180 (Letter H-4 of the Senate), received, 376. Mr. Pettit. 1st R., 382. 2nd R., 405. Reported, 443. 3rd R., 467. Message to Senate, 469. R.A., 615. 17 George V, Chapter 161.
63. DILLABOUGH, WILLIAM ARTHUR: Petition for an Act, 109. Report of Notice, 160. Bill No. 210 (Letter L-5 of the Senate), received, 377. Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park). 1st R., 383. 2nd R., 407. Reported, 444. 3rd R., 468. Message to Senate, 469. R.A., 615. 17 George V, Chapter 162.
64. DIXON, MABEL ANNE: Petition for an Act, 142.
65. DODDS, THOMAS: Petition for an Act, 142.
66. DOWNEY, SADIE JOY: Message from Senate *re* Evidence, 15. Evidence returned, 16.
67. DUNFIELD, RADFOR ALONZO: Petition for an Act, 149. Report of Notice, 453.
68. DUNN, MURIEL HELEN LOUISE (née Calver): Petition for an Act, 20. Report of Notice, 87. Evidence received, 293. Bill No. 161 (Letter V-3 of the Senate), received, 298. Mr. Casselman. 1st R., 306. 2nd R., 313. Reported, 428. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 614. 17 George V, Chapter 163.
69. ELLIOTT, DOROTHY HELEN: Petition for an Act, 61. Report of Notice, 113. Bill No. 93 (Letter E-3 of the Senate), received, 151. Mr. Church. 1st R., 156. 2nd R., 308. Reported, 388. 3rd R., 404. Message to Senate, 405. R.A., 441. 17 George V, Chapter 164.
70. ELLIOTT, FREDERICK GEORGE: Petition for an Act, 143. Report of Notice, 225. Bill No. 284 (Letter F-7 of the Senate), received, 475. 1st R., 2nd R., 476. 3rd R., 476. Message to Senate, 484. R.A., 616. 17 George V, Chapter 165.
71. ENNIS, JOSEPHINE RAE: Petition for an Act, 142. Report of Notice, 150. Bill No. 182 (Letter J-4 of the Senate), received, 376. Mr. Ladner. 1st R., 382. 2nd R., 406. Reported, 443. 3rd R., 467. Message to Senate, 469. R.A., 615. 17 George V, Chapter 166.

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72. ERSKINE, JAMES GIBB: Message from Senate *re* Evidence, 15. Evidence returned, 16. Bill No. 34 (Letter F-2 of the Senate), received, 59. Report of Notice, 88. Mr. Garland (Carleton). 1st R., 136. 2nd R., 153. Petition for an Act, 159. Reported, 161. 3rd R., 168. Message to Senate, 169. R.A., 440. 17 George V, Chapter 167.
73. EVANS, ARTHUR J.: Report of Clerk of Petitions referred to Standing Orders Committee, 381. Reported on by Standing Orders Committee, 402. Report of Notice, 421.
74. EVANS, JOHN LAURON GARFIELD: Bill No. 221 (Letter V-5 of the Senate), received, 398. Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park). 1st R., 402. Report of Notice, 415. 2nd R., 424. Reported, 445. Penalty fee to be refunded; recommended, 445; ordered, 445. 3rd R., 468. Message to Senate, 469. R.A., 616. 17 George V, Chapter 168.
75. EVIS, JESSIE: Message from Senate *re* Evidence, 15. Evidence returned, 16. Petition for an Act, 19. Report of Notice, 54. Bill No. 16 (Letter N of the Senate), received, 59. Mr. Arthurs. 1st R., 136. 2nd R., 153. Reported, 161. 3rd R., 168. Message to Senate, 169. R.A., 439. 17 George V, Chapter 169.
76. FALKO, JOHN: Petition for an Act, 61. Report of Notice, 421. Bill No. 323 (Letter O-8 of the Senate), received, 502. 1st R. 2nd R., 503. Reported, 524. 3rd R., 527. Message to Senate, 529. R.A., 617. 17 George V, Chapter 170.
77. FEGAN, ALICE ELIZABETH: Petition for an Act, 86. Report of Notice, 306. Bill No. 296 (Letter S-7 of the Senate), received, 475. 1st R. 2nd R., 476. 3rd R., 476. Message to Senate, 484. R.A., 616. 17 George V, Chapter 171.
78. FILE, RONALD ROSS: Petition for an Act, 86. Report of Notice, 114. Bill No. 203 (Letter E-5 of the Senate), received, 377. Mr. Lennox. 1st R., 383. 2nd R., 406. Reported, 444. 3rd R., 468. Message to Senate, 469. R.A., 615. 17 George V, Chapter 172.
79. FISHER, JOHN HENRY: Petition for an Act, 85. Report of Notice, 114. Bill No. 262 (Letter O-6 of the Senate), received, 454. Mr. Rennie. 1st R., 457. 2nd R., by leave, 463. Reported, 476. 3rd R., 483. Message to Senate, 484. R.A., 616. 17 George V, Chapter 173.
80. FISHER, ROBERT: Message from Senate *re* Evidence, 15. Evidence returned, 16. Petition for an Act, 21. Report of Notice, 54. Bill No. 29 (Letter A-2 of the Senate), received, 59. Mr. Jacobs. 1st R., 136. 2nd R., 153. Reported, 161. 3rd R., 168. Message to Senate, 169. R.A., 440. 17 George V, Chapter 174.
81. FLEET, GEORGE MELVIL: Petition for an Act, 85. Report of Notice, 114. Bill No. 268 (Letter U-6 of the Senate), received, 454. Mr. Bell (Hamilton West). 1st R., 458. 2nd R., by leave, 463. Reported, 476. 3rd R., 483. Message to Senate, 484. R.A., 616. 17 George V, Chapter 175.

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82. FRANCIS, ANNA MAE: Petition for an Act, 84. Report of Notice, 114. Bill No. 207 (Letter I-5 of the Senate), received, 377. Mr. Tummon. 1st R., 383. 2nd R., 406. Reported, 444. 3rd R., 468. Message to Senate, 469. R.A., 615. 17 George V, Chapter 176.
83. FRAY, JOHN THOMAS: Petition for an Act, 22. Report of Notice, 87. Bill No. 90 (Letter B-3 of the Senate), received, 150. Mr. Casselman. 1st R., 156. 2nd R., 308. Reported, 388. 3rd R., 404. Message to Senate, 405. R.A., 440. 17 George V, Chapter 177.
84. GALE, WILLIAM HENRY LEONARD: Petition for an Act, 291.
85. GATES, HARRIETT LOUISE: Petition for an Act, 84. Report of Notice, 129.
86. GELFAND, SADIE FEDER: Petition for an Act, 291. Report of Notice, 306. Bill No. 320 (Letter L-8 of the Senate), received, 495. 1st R., 2nd R., 496. Reported, 523. 3rd R., 527. Message to Senate, 529. R.A., 617. 17 George V, Chapter 178.
87. GERTLER, MAX: Message from Senate *re* Evidence, 15. Evidence returned, 16. Petition for an Act, 23. Report of Notice, 54. Bill No. 17 (Letter O of the Senate), received, 59. Mr. Casselman. 1st R., 136. 2nd R., 153. Reported, 161. 3rd R., 168. Message to Senate, 169. R.A., 439. 17 George V, Chapter 179.
88. GLUCKSBERG, ROSE: Petition for an Act, 61. Report of Notice, 113. Bill No. 184 (Letter L-4 of the Senate), received, 376. Mr. Heaps. 1st R., 382. 2nd R., 406. Reported, 444. 3rd R., 467. Message to Senate, 469. R.A., 615. 17 George V, Chapter 180.
89. GORDONSMITH, ANNIE SOPHIA: Petition for an Act, 292. Report of Notice, 305. Reported on by Standing Orders Committee, 401. Bill No. 244 (Letter E-6 of the Senate), received, 416. Mr. Garland (Carleton). 1st R., 423. 2nd R., 450. Reported, 461. 3rd R., 483. Message to Senate, 484. R.A., 616. 17 George V, Chapter 181.
90. GORRIE, DOROTHY WARREN: Petition for an Act, 159. Report of Notice, 379.
91. GRAHAM, BERNARD THOMAS: Petition for an Act, 53. Report of Notice, 54. Bill No. 8 (Letter F of the Senate), received, 59. Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park). 1st R., 135. 2nd R., 152. Reported, 160. 3rd R., 168. Message to Senate, 169. R.A., 439. 17 George V, Chapter 182.
92. GRAY, RUTH: Petition for an Act, 292.
93. GREIG, ROBERT EDWARD: Petition for an Act, 53. Report of Notice, 54. Bill No. 9 (Letter G of the Senate), received, 59. Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park). 1st R., 135. 2nd R., 152. Reported, 160. 3rd R., 168. Message to Senate, 169. R.A., 439. 17 George V, Chapter 183.
94. HALL, MARGARET ANN: Petition for an Act, 86. Report of Notice, 199. Bill No. 286 (Letter H-7 of the Senate), received, 475. 1st R., 2nd R., 476. 3rd R., 476. Message to Senate, 484. R.A., 616. 17 George V, Chapter 184.

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95. HAMMOND, MURIEL MARTHA: Petition for an Act, 211. Report of Notice, 225. Bill No. 206 (Letter H-5 of the Senate), received, 377. Mr. Ryckman. 1st R., 383. 2nd R., 406. Reported, 444. 3rd R., 468. Message to Senate, 469. R.A., 615. 17 George V, Chapter 185.
96. HANDFIELD, JOSEPH AZARIE: Message from Senate *re* Evidence, 15. Evidence returned, 16. Petition for an Act, 84. Report of Notice, 379.
97. HARGRAFT, ETHEL MAUD: Petition for an Act, 22. Report of Notice, 54. Bill No. 13 (Letter K of the Senate), received, 59. Mr. Young (Toronto Northeast). 1st R., 136. 2nd R., 153. Reported, 161. 3rd R., 168. Message to Senate, 169. R.A., 439. 17 George V, Chapter 186.
98. HARRINGTON, RUTH MAY (née Zimmerman): Message from Senate *re* Evidence, 15. Evidence returned, 16. Petition for an Act, 21. Report of Notice, 54. Bill No. 19 (Letter Q of the Senate), received, 59. Mr. Edwards (Waterloo South). 1st R., 136. 2nd R., 153. Reported, 161. 3rd R., 168. Message to Senate, 169. R.A., 439. 17 George V, Chapter 187.
99. HARRIS, ANNIE: Petition for an Act, 61. Report of Notice, 113.
100. HARRISON, LAVINA: Petition for an Act, 133. Report of Notice, 160. Bill No. 218 (Letter S-5 of the Senate), received, 398. Mr. Bell (Hamilton West). 1st R., 402. 2nd R., 424. Reported, 445. 3rd R., 468. Message to Senate, 469. R.A., 616. 17 George V, Chapter 188.
101. HAWKEY, DAISIE: Petition for an Act, 53. Report of Notice, 54. Bill No. 10 (Letter H of the Senate), received, 59. Mr. Speakman. 1st R., 135. 2nd R., 152. Reported, 160. 3rd R., 168. Message to Senate, 169. R.A., 439. 17 George V, Chapter 189.
102. HEDGES, KATHLEEN: Petition for an Act, 227. Report of Notice, 479.
103. HELMSLEY, ARLEE LILLIAN: Petition for an Act, 143. Report of Notice, 150. Bill No. 248 (Letter I-6 of the Senate), received, 416. Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park). 1st R., 423. 2nd R., 450. Reported, 461. 3rd R., 483. Message to Senate, 484. R.A., 616. 17 George V, Chapter 190.
104. HENDERSON, JOAN: Message from Senate *re* Evidence, 15. Evidence returned, 16. Petition for an Act, 53. Report of Notice, 54. Bill No. 23 (Letter U of the Senate), received, 59. Mr. Ladner. 1st R., 136. 2nd R., 153. Reported, 161. 3rd R., 168. Message to Senate, 169. R.A., 440. 17 George V, Chapter 191.
105. HICKS, FLORENCE MAY: Message from Senate *re* Evidence, 15. Evidence returned, 16. Petition for an Act, 20. Report of Notice, 54. Bill No. 18 (Letter P of the Senate), received, 59. Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park). 1st R., 136. 2nd R., 153. Reported, 161. 3rd R., 168. Message to Senate, 169. R.A., 439. 17 George V, Chapter 192.
106. HILL, ROSE ANN: Petition for an Act, 143. Report of Notice, 160. Bill No. 266 (Letter S-6 of the Senate), received, 454. Mr. Speakman. 1st R., 458. 2nd R., by leave, 463. Reported, 476. 3rd R., 483. Message to Senate, 484. R.A., 616. 17 George V, Chapter 193.

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107. HIND, FLORENCE EMALINE (née New): Petition for an Act, 20. Report of Notice, 87. Bill No. 92 (Letter D-3 of the Senate), received, 151. Mr. Edwards (Ottawa). 1st R., 156. 2nd R., 308. Reported, 388. 3rd R., 404. Message to Senate, 405. R.A., 441. 17 George V, Chapter 194.
108. HODGSON, HOMERA EMILIE: Petition for an Act, 175. Report of Notice, 186. Bill No. 192 (Letter T-4 of the Senate), received, 376. Mr. Garland (Carleton). 1st R., 382. 2nd R., 406. Reported, 444. 3rd R., 467. Message to Senate, 469. R.A., 615. 17 George V, Chapter 195.
109. HOFFMAN, DOROTHY RUTH: Petition for an Act, 61. Report of Notice, 379. Bill No. 278 (Letter B-7 of the Senate), received, 470. 1st R. 2nd R., 470. Reported, 485. 3rd R., 531. Message to Senate, 529. R.A., 618. 17 George V, Chapter 196.
110. HOLLOWAY, CECILIA LUCY: Petition for an Act, 86. Report of Notice, 306. Bill No. 298 (Letter U-7 of the Senate), received, 475. 1st R. 2nd R., 476. 3rd R., 476. Message to Senate, 484. R.A., 616. 17 George V, Chapter 197.
111. HOODLESS, JOSEPH BERNARD: Message from Senate *re* Evidence, 15. Evidence returned, 16. Petition for an Act, 19. Report of Notice, 54. Bill No. 21 (Letter S of the Senate), received, 59. Mr. Garland (Carleton). 1st R., 136. 2nd R., 153. Reported, 161. 3rd R., 168. Message to Senate, 169. R.A., 439. 17 George V, Chapter 198.
112. HUBBARD, HAROLD JAMES: Petition for an Act, 109. Report of Notice, 160. Bill No. 208 (Letter J-5 of the Senate), received, 377. Mr. Spence (Parkdale). 1st R., 383. 2nd R., 406. Reported, 444. 3rd R., 468. Message to Senate, 469. R.A., 615. 17 George V, Chapter 199.
113. HUTCHINSON, EDITH: Petition for an Act, 85. Report of Notice, 380.
114. IRWIN, ROLAND: Petition for an Act, 227.
115. JEFFREY, DOROTHY MILDRED: Petition for an Act, 144. Bill No. 319 (Letter K-8 of the Senate), received, 495. Report of Notice, 497. 1st R. 2nd R., 496. Reported, 523. 3rd R., 526. Message to Senate, 529. R.A., 617. 17 George V, Chapter 200.
116. JOHNSON, ERNEST: Message from Senate *re* Evidence, 15. Evidence returned, 16. Bill No. 35 (Letter G-2 of the Senate), received, 60. Mr. Garland (Carleton). Petition for an Act, 62. Report of Notice, 88. 1st R., 136. 2nd R., 153. Reported, 161. 3rd R., 169. Message to Senate, 169. R.A., 440. 17 George V, Chapter 201.
117. JOHNSTON, RONALD LORNE: Petition for an Act, 86. Report of Notice, 160. Bill No. 194 (Letter V-4 of the Senate), received, 376. Mr. Goodison. 1st R., 382. 2nd R., 406. Reported, 444. 3rd R., 467. Message to Senate, 469. R.A., 615. 17 George V, Chapter 202.
118. JONES, FREDERICK GEORGE: Message from Senate *re* Evidence, 15. Evidence returned, 16. Petition for an Act, 84. Report of Notice, 129. Bill No. 212 (Letter N-5 of the Senate), received, 377. Mr. Church. 1st R., 383. 2nd R., 407. Reported, 445. 3rd R., 468. Message to Senate, 469. R.A., 616. 17 George V, Chapter 203.

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119. JONES, JOHN: Bill No. 5 (Letter C of the Senate), received, 58. Petition for an Act, 84. Report of Notice, 87. 1st R., 135. 2nd R., 152. Reported, 160. 3rd R., 167. Message to Senate, 167. R.A., 439. 17 George V, Chapter 204.
120. JONES, NORAH: Petition for an Act, 292.
121. KEAN, ARTHUR KENNEDY: Petition for an Act, 61. Report of Notice, 306.
122. KENDRICK, JAMES ROBERT: Petition for an Act, 219. Report of Notice, 479. Bill No. 334 (Letter Z-8 of the Senate), received, 502. 1st R., 503. Reported, 524. 3rd R., 527. Message to Senate, 529. R.A., 618. 17 George V, Chapter 205.
123. KENNEDY, MARY ELEANOR: Petition for an Act, 175. Report of Notice, 186 (See Ledden, Mary Eleanor Kennedy).
124. KENNEDY, VINA: Message from Senate *re* Evidence, 15. Evidence returned, 16. Petition for an Act, 21. Report of Notice, 54. Bill No. 24 (Letter V of the Senate), received, 59. Mr. Matthews (Toronto East Centre). 1st R., 136. 2nd R., 153. Reported, 161. 3rd R., 168. Message to Senate, 169. R.A., 440. 17 George V, Chapter 206.
125. KERMAN, LEILA BEECHER SMITH: Petition for an Act, 20. Report of Notice, 87. Bill No. 104 (Letter P-3 of the Senate), received, 151. Mr. Young (Toronto Northeast). 1st R., 157. 2nd R., 308. Reported, 388. 3rd R., 405. Message to Senate, 405. R.A., 441. 17 George V, Chapter 207.
126. KING, JOHN EDWARD GLADSTONE: Petition for an Act, 292.
127. KINGSTON, ERNEST ARTHUR: Petition for an Act, 143. Report of Notice, 160. Bill No. 222 (Letter W-5 of the Senate), received, 398. Mr. Young (Toronto Northeast). 1st R., 402. 2nd R., 424. Reported, 445. 3rd R., 468. Message to Senate, 469. R.A., 616. 17 George V, Chapter 208.
128. KITTREDGE, MERTON EGBERT ELLSWORTH: Petition for an Act, 86. Report of Notice, 225. Bill No. 249 (Letter J-6 of the Senate), received, 417. Mr. Garland (Carleton). 1st R., 423. 2nd R., 450. Reported, 461. 3rd R., 483. Message to Senate, 484. R.A., 616. 17 George V, Chapter 209.
129. KNOWLES, AUDREY IDELLE: Petition for an Act, 84. Report of Notice, 200. Bill No. 241 (Letter Z-5 of the Senate), received, 416. Mr. Young (Toronto Northeast). 1st R., 423. 2nd R., 450. Reported, 461. 3rd R., 482. Message to Senate, 484. R.A., 616. 17 George V, Chapter 210.
130. KORNBLUM, CELIA: Petition for an Act, 85. Report of Notice, 114. Bill No. 295 (Letter R-7 of the Senate), received, 475. 1st R., 476. 2nd R., 476. 3rd R., 476. Message to Senate, 484. R.A., 616. 17 George V, Chapter 211.
131. LACHANCE, JOSEPH ALBERT GEORGES: Petition for an Act, 292. Report of Notice, 306. Bill No. 337 (Letter B-9 of the Senate), received, 528. Mr. Jacobs. 1st R., 557. 2nd R., 557. 3rd R., by leave, 560. Message to Senate, 560. R.A., 618. 17 George V, Chapter 212.

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132. LANGFORD, GORDON HIRAM: Petition for an Act, 110. Report of Notice, 186. Bill No. 308 (Letter Z-7 of the Senate), received, 495. 1st R., 2nd R., 496. Reported, 523. 3rd R., 526. Message to Senate, 529. R.A., 617. 17 George V, Chapter 213.
133. LAWSON, DOROTHY OLINDA TEW PHILLIPS: Petition for an Act, 23. Report of Notice, 87. Bill No. 95 (Letter G-3 of the Senate), received, 151. Mr. Edwards (Ottawa). 1st R., 156. 2nd R., 308. Reported, 388. 3rd R., 405. Message to Senate, 405. R.A., 441. 17 George V, Chapter 214.
134. LEACH, MARRETTA ISOBELLE GROSE: Petition for an Act, 85. Report of Notice, 200. Bill No. 219 (Letter T-5 of the Senate), received, 398. Mr. Heaps. 1st R., 402. 2nd R., 424. Reported, 445. 3rd R., 468. Message to Senate, 469. R.A., 616. 17 George V, Chapter 215.
135. LEDDEN, MARY ELEANOR KENNEDY: Petition for an Act, 175. Report of Notice, 186. Bill No. 247 (Letter H-6 of the Senate), received, 416. Mr. Jacobs. 1st R., 423. 2nd R., 450. Reported, 461. 3rd R., 483. Message to Senate, 484. R.A., 616. 17 George V, Chapter 216. (See 'Kennedy').
136. LEFEVRE, IDA GERTRUDE: Petition for an Act, 109. Report of Notice, 160. Bill No. 199 (Letter A-5 of the Senate), received, 377. Mr. Spence (Parkdale). 1st R., 383. 2nd R., 406. Reported, 444. 3rd R., 468. Message to Senate, 469. R.A., 615. 17 George V, Chapter 217.
137. LONGFIELD, NELSON DOUGLAS: Petition for an Act, 21. Report of Notice, 87. Bill No. 96 (Letter H-3 of the Senate), received, 151. Mr. Preston. 1st R., 156. 2nd R., 308. Reported, 388. 3rd R., 405. Message to Senate, 405. R.A., 441. 17 George V, Chapter 218.
138. LOWE, AMY HUMPHREY: Bill No. 81 (Letter S-2 of the Senate), received 150. Mr. Rennie. Petition for an Act, 166. Report of Notice, 166. 1st R., 167. 2nd R., 308. Reported, 388. 3rd R., 405. Message to Senate, 405. R.A., 440. 17 George V, Chapter 219.
139. LUTZ, ALBERTA: Message from Senate *re* Evidence, 15. Evidence returned, 16. Petition for an Act, 20. Report of Notice, 54. Bill No. 26 (Letter X of the Senate), received, 59. Mr. Rennie. 1st R., 136. 2nd R., 153. Reported, 161. 3rd R., 168. Message to Senate, 169. R.A., 440. 17 George V, Chapter 220.
140. MACCARTHY, HARRIETT LOUISA MAY: Petition for an Act, 175. Evidence received, 293. Bill No. 158 (Letter S-3 of the Senate), received, 297. Mr. Garland (Carleton). Report of Notice, 306. 1st R., 306. 2nd R., 313. Reported, 428. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 614. 17 George V, Chapter 221.
141. MACLELLAN, JOHN LESLIE: Petition for an Act, 175. Report of Notice, 186. Bill No. 186 (Letter N-4 of the Senate), received, 376. Mr. Casselman. 1st R., 382. 2nd R., 406. Reported, 444. 3rd R., 467. Message to Senate, 469. R.A., 615. 17 George V, Chapter 222.

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142. McCABE, JAMES ALFRED: Message from Senate *re* Evidence, 15. Evidence returned, 16. Petition for an Act, 84. Report of Notice, 129. Bill No. 211 (Letter M-5 of the Senate), received, 377. Mr. Casselman. 1st R., 383. 2nd R., 407. Reported, 445. 3rd R., 468. Message to Senate, 469. R.A., 615. 17 George V, Chapter 229.
143. McCOLL, EDITH MAY: Petition for an Act, 149. Report of Notice, 453. Bill No. 329 (Letter U-8 of the Senate), received, 502. 1st R. 2nd R., 503. Reported, 524. 3rd R., 527. Message to Senate, 529. R.A., 617. 17 George V, Chapter 230.
144. McCULLOCH, ANNIE MARY ANN: Petition for an Act, 143. Report of Notice, 186. Bill No. 267 (Letter T-6 of the Senate), received, 454. Mr. Ladner. 1st R., 458. 2nd R., by leave, 463. Reported, 476. 3rd R., 483. Message to Senate, 484. R.A., 616. 17 George V, Chapter 231.
145. MCGIBBON, ALICE VICTORIA: Petition for an Act, 23. Report of Notice, 54. Bill No. 4 (Letter B of the Senate), received, 58. Mr. Garland (Carleton). 1st R., 135. 2nd R., 152. Reported, 160. 3rd R., 167. Message to Senate, 169. R.A., 439. 17 George V, Chapter 232.
146. MCGREGOR, LOTTA MARIA: Petition for an Act, 20. Report of Notice, 87. Evidence received, 293. Bill No. 157 (Letter R-3 of the Senate), received, 297. Mr. Spence (Parkdale). 1st R., 306. 2nd R., 313. Reported, 428. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 614. 17 George V, Chapter 233.
147. McLACHLIN, GWENDOLEN (née Herridge): Message from Senate *re* Evidence, 15. Evidence returned, 16. Petition for an Act, 21. Report of Notice, 54. Bill No. 15 (Letter M of the Senate), received, 59. Mr. McPhee. 1st R., 136. 2nd R., 153. Reported, 161. 3rd R., 168. Message to Senate, 169. R.A., 439. 17 George V, Chapter 234.
148. McLEAN, FREDERICK W.: Petition for an Act, 86. Report of Notice, 477. Bill No. 279 (Letter C-7 of the Senate), received, 470. 1st R. 2nd R., 470. Reported, 485. 3rd R., 531. Message to Senate, 529. R.A., 618. 17 George V, Chapter 235.
149. McNEELY, SAMUEL STANLEY: Petition for an Act, 23. Report of Notice, 54. Bill No. 83 (Letter U-2 of the Senate), received, 150. Mr. Lang. 1st R., 156. 2nd R., 308. Reported, 387. 3rd R., 404. Message to Senate, 405. R.A., 440. 17 George V, Chapter 236.
150. McNISH, JAMES ARTHUR: Bill No. 98 (Letter J-3 of the Senate), received, 151. Mr. Garland (Carleton). Petition for an Act, 165. Report of Notice, 166. 1st R., 167. 2nd R., 308. Reported, 388. 3rd R., 405. Message to Senate, 405. R.A., 441. 17 George V, Chapter 237.
151. MAGUIRE, ADELAIDE MILDRED: Petition for an Act, 62. Report of Notice, 113. Evidence received, 293. Bill No. 159 (Letter T-3 of the Senate), received, 298. Mr. Geary. 1st R., 306. 2nd R., 313. Reported, 428. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 614. 17 George V, Chapter 223.

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152. MAITLAND, ELIZABETH MAUD: Bill No. 99 (Letter K-3 of the Senate), received, 151. Mr. Hepburn. Petition for an Act, 165. Report of Notice, 166. 1st R., 167. 2nd R., 308. Reported, 388. 3rd R., 405. Message to Senate, 405. R.A., 441. 17 George V, Chapter 224.
153. MANTLE, GRACE: Petition for an Act, 143. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 204 (Letter F-5 of the Senate), received, 377. Mr. Church. 1st R., 383. 2nd R., 406. Reported, 444. 3rd R., 468. Message to Senate, 469. R.A., 615. 17 George V, Chapter 225.
154. MARKELL, HARRY EVERETT: Petition for an Act, 185. Report of Notice, 225.
155. MAUNDER, ORMA: Petition for an Act, 165. Report of Notice, 186. Bill No. 321 (Letter M-8 of the Senate), received, 495. 1st R. 2nd R., 496. Reported, 524. 3rd R., 527. Message to Senate, 529. R.A., 617. 17 George V, Chapter 226.
156. MAXWELL, DORA LOUISA ELIZA: Petition for an Act, 142. Report of Notice, 480. Bill No. 313 (Letter E-8 of the Senate), received, 495. 1st R. 2nd R., 496. Reported, 523. 3rd R., 526. Message to Senate, 529. R.A., 617. 17 George V, Chapter 227.
157. MAYER, FANNY: Petition for an Act, 23. Report of Notice, 87. Bill No. 338 (Letter C-9 of the Senate), received, 528. Mr. Harris. 1st R. 2nd R., 528. Reported, 529. 3rd R., by leave, 529. Message to Senate, 529. R.A., 618. 17 George V, Chapter 228.
158. MEAD, OLIVE MARY: Bill No. 11 (Letter I of the Senate), received, 59. Petition for an Act, 85. Mr. Bell (Hamilton West). Report of Notice, 87. 1st R., 135. 2nd R., 153. Reported, 161. 3rd R., 168. Message to Senate, 169. R.A., 439. 17 George V, Chapter 238.
159. MEADES, ELECTA MINERVA: Petition for an Act, 133. Report of Notice, 226. Bill No. 287 (Letter J-7 of the Senate), received, 475. 1st R. 2nd R., 476. 3rd R., 476. Message to Senate, 484. R.A., 616. 17 George V, Chapter 239.
160. MIDDLEBROOK, GERTRUDE ISABELL: Petition for an Act, 181. Report of Notice, 200. Bill No. 315 (Letter G-8 of the Senate), received, 495. 1st R. 2nd R., 496. Reported, 523. 3rd R., 526. Message to Senate, 529. R.A., 617. 17 George V, Chapter 240.
161. MINLER, MURRAY RICHARD: Petition for an Act, 143. Report of Notice, 160. Bill No. 185 (Letter M-4 of the Senate), received, 376. Mr. Speakman. 1st R., 382. 2nd R., 406. Reported, 444. 3rd R., 467. Message to Senate, 469. R.A., 615. 17 George V, Chapter 241.
162. MOIR, LILLIAN: Petition for an Act, 227. Bill No. 314 (Letter F-8 of the Senate), received, 495. 1st R. 2nd R., 496. Report of Notice, 497. Reported, 523. 3rd R., 526. Message to Senate, 529. R.A., 617. 17 George V, Chapter 242.
163. MOORE, ANNIE: Petition for an Act, 86. Report of Notice, 114.
164. MOORHOUSE, MAY ALICE: Petition for an Act, 143. Bill No. 293 (Letter P-7 of the Senate), received, 475. Mr. Young (Toronto Northeast). Report of Notice, 380. 1st R. 2nd R., 476. 3rd R., 476. Message to Senate, 484. R.A., 616. 17 George V, Chapter 243.

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165. MOORHOUSE, STANLEY: Petition for an Act, 165. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 86 (Letter X-2 of the Senate), received, 150. Mr. Casselman. 1st R., 167. 2nd R., 308. Reported, 388. 3rd R., 405. Message to Senate, 405. R.A., 440. 17 George V, Chapter 244.
166. MUGRIDGE, HENRY RAYMOND: Petition for an Act, 291. Report of Notice, 380. Bill No. 327 (Letter S-8 of the Senate), received, 502. 1st R. 2nd R., 503. Reported, 524. 3rd R., 527. Message to Senate, 529. R.A., 617. 17 George V. Chapter 245.
167. MURCHISON, IDA LULA DUPUIS: Message from Senate *re* Evidence, 15. Evidence returned, 16. Petition for an Act, 23. Report of Notice, 55. Bill No. 38 (Letter J-2 of the Senate), received, 60. 1st R., 136. 2nd R., 154. Reported, 161. 3rd R., 169. Message to Senate, 169. R.A., 440. 17 George V, Chapter 246.
168. MURRAY, DOROTHY HELEN: Petition for an Act, 19. Report of Notice, 87. Evidence received, 293. Bill No. 156 (Letter Q-3 of the Senate), received, 297. Mr. Spence (Parkdale). 1st R., 306. 2nd R., 313. Reported, 428. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 614. 17 George V, Chapter 247.
169. MUTCH, CHARLES M.: Petition for an Act, 61. Report of Notice, 113. Bill No. 201 (Letter C-5 of the Senate), received, 377. Mr. Arthurs. 1st R., 383. 2nd R., 406. Reported, 444. 3rd R., 468. Message to Senate, 469. R.A., 615. 17 George V, Chapter 248.
170. NASH, MABEL BEATRICE: Petition for an Act, 84. Report of Notice, 113. Bill No. 196 (Letter X-4 of the Senate), received, 376. Mr. Edwards (Ottawa). 1st R., 383. 2nd R., 406. Reported, 444. 3rd R., 468. Message to Senate, 469. R.A., 615. 17 George V, Chapter 249.
171. NICHOLS, LILLIE MAY BROWN: Message from Senate *re* Evidence, 15. Evidence returned, 16. Bill No. 31 (Letter C-2 of the Senate), received, 59. Mr. Garland (Carleton). Petition for an Act, 62. Report of Notice, 87. 1st R., 136. 2nd R., 153. Reported, 161. 3rd R., 168. Message to Senate, 169. R.A., 440. 17 George V, Chapter 250.
172. NOBLE, LESLIE ELLIS: Message from Senate *re* Evidence, 15. Evidence returned, 16. Bill No. 40 (Letter L-2 of the Senate), received, 60. Report of Notice, 88. Petition for an Act, 133. 1st R., 137. 2nd R., 154. Reported, 162. 3rd R., 169. Message to Senate, 169. R.A., 440. 17 George V, Chapter 251.
173. NORTHAM, RUBY PEARL (née Simpson): Petition for an Act, 22. Report of Notice, 87. Bill No. 103 (Letter O-3 of the Senate), received, 151. Mr. Young (Toronto Northeast). 1st R., 157. 2nd R., 308. Reported, 388. 3rd R., 405. Message to Senate, 405. R.A., 441. 17 George V, Chapter 252.
174. O'NEILL, EVA: Petition for an Act, 143. Report of Notice, 160. Bill No. 195 (Letter W-4 of the Senate), received, 376. Mr. Garland (Carleton). 1st R., 382. 2nd R., 406. Reported, 444. 3rd R., 467. Message to Senate, 469. R.A., 615. 17 George V, Chapter 253.

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175. ORAM, LILLIAN MAUD: Petition for an Act, 227. Report of Notice, 306. Bill No. 332 (Letter X-8 of the Senate), received, 502. 1st R., 2nd R., 503. Reported, 524. 3rd R., 527. Message to Senate, 529. R.A., 617. 17 George V, Chapter 254.
176. PARKER, HILDA: Petition for an Act, 143. Report of Notice, 186. Bill No. 264 (Letter Q-6 of the Senate), received, 454. Mr. Pettit. 1st R., 458. 2nd R., by leave, 463. Reported, 476. 3rd R., 483. Message to Senate, 484. R.A., 616. 17 George V, Chapter 255.
177. PARKINSON, BLANCHE EVELYN (née Burton): Petition for an Act, 20. Report of Notice, 92. Bill No. 87 (Letter Y-2 of the Senate), received, 150. Mr. Jacobs. 1st R., 156. 2nd R., 308. Reported, 387. 3rd R., 404. Message to Senate, 405. R.A., 440. 17 George V, Chapter 256.
178. PARKS, QUEENIE ISOBEL: Petition for an Act, 110. Report of Notice, 160. Bill No. 216 (Letter Q-5 of the Senate), received, 398. Mr. Bothwell. 1st R., 402. 2nd R., 424. Reported, 445. 3rd R., 468. Message to Senate, 469. R.A., 616. 17 George V, Chapter 257.
179. PAVELING, SAMUEL: Petition for an Act, 22. Report of Notice, 54. Bill No. 6 (Letter D of the Senate), received, 58. Mr. Edwards (Ottawa). 1st R., 135. 2nd R., 152. Reported, 160. 3rd R., 167. Message to Senate, 167. R.A., 439. 17 George V, Chapter 258.
180. PEARCY, HAZEL PEARLE CLARK: Message from Senate *re* Evidence, 15. Evidence returned, 16. Petition for an Act, 23. Report of Notice, 54. Bill No. 32 (Letter D-2 of the Senate), received, 59. Mr. Garland (Carleton). 1st R., 136. 2nd R., 153. Reported, 161. 3rd R., 168. Message to Senate, 169. R.A., 440. 17 George V, Chapter 259.
181. PHILLIPS, CHARLES SHEDRICK: Petition for an Act, 142. Report of Notice, 160. Bill No. 217 (Letter R-5 of the Senate), received, 398. Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park). 1st R., 402. 2nd R., 424. Reported, 445. 3rd R., 468. Message to Senate, 469. R.A., 616. 17 George V, Chapter 260.
182. PITCHER, INEZ MARY: Petition for an Act, 185. Report of Notice, 200. Bill No. 200 (Letter B-5 of the Senate), received, 377. Mr. Garland (Carleton). 1st R., 383. 2nd R., 406. 3rd R., 468. Message to Senate, 469. R.A., 615. 17 George V, Chapter 261.
183. POULTNEY, WILLIAM HENRY: Petition for an Act, 20. Report of Notice, 87. Evidence received, 293. Bill No. 162 (Letter W-3 of the Senate), received, 298. Mr. Church. 1st R., 306. 2nd R., 313. Reported, 428. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 614. 17 George V, Chapter 262.
184. PROUDMAN, JOHN WHITFIELD: Petition for an Act, 165. Report of Notice, 186.
185. PUSHKEDRA, DMYTRO: Petition for an Act, 23. Report of Notice, 92. Evidence received, 293. Bill No. 160 (Letter U-3 of the Senate), received, 298. Mr. Luchkovich. 1st R., 306. 2nd R., 313. Reported 428. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 614. 17 George V, Chapter 263.

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186. RAHMER, VIVA VENETTA: Petition for an Act, 291. Report of Notice, 421.
187. RAMSDEN, ANNANDAILE: Petition for an Act, 86. Report of Notice, 200. Bill No. 251 (Letter L-6 of the Senate), received, 417. Mr. Goodison. 1st R., 423. 2nd R., 450. Reported, 461. 3rd R., 483. Message to Senate, 484. R.A., 616. 17 George V, Chapter 264.
188. RAPP, BENJAMIN: Petition for an Act, 53. Report of Notice, 55. Bill No. 7 (Letter E of the Senate), received, 58. Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park). 1st R., 135. 2nd R., 152. Reported, 160. 3rd R., 167. Message to Senate, 167. R.A., 439. 17 George V, Chapter 265.
189. RENISON, FRANCES HELEN: Petition for an Act, 228. Report of Notice, 453.
190. RENNIE, JANE: Petition for an Act, 143. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 312 (Letter D-8 of the Senate), received, 495. 1st R. 2nd R., 496. Reported, 523. 3rd R., 526. Message to Senate, 529. R.A., 617. 17 George V, Chapter 266.
191. RICHARDSON, CECIL CHESTER: Message from Senate re Evidence, 15. Evidence returned, 16. Petition for an Act, 19. Report of Notice, 54. Evidence received, 293. Bill No. 163 (Letter X-3 of the Senate), received, 298. Mr. Arthurs. 1st R., 306. 2nd R., 313. Reported, 428. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 614. 17 George V, Chapter 267.
192. ROBINSON, HARRIETT: Petition for an Act, 85. Report of Notice, 114. Bill No. 191 (Letter S-4 of the Senate), received, 376. Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park). 1st R., 382. 2nd R., 406. Reported, 444. 3rd R., 467. Message to Senate, 469. R.A., 615. 17 George V, Chapter 268.
193. ROOT, ZELPHA E.: Petition for an Act, 85. Report of Notice, 380. Bill No. 292 (Letter O-7 of the Senate), received, 475. 1st R. 2nd R., 476. 3rd R., 476. Message to Senate, 484. R.A., 616. 17 George V, Chapter 269.
194. RORKE, PEARL LAVINIA: Petition for an Act, 150. Report of Notice, 160. Bill No. 301 (Letter X-7 of the Senate), received, 475. 1st R. 2nd R., 476. 3rd R., 476. Message to Senate, 484. R.A., 616. 17 George V, Chapter 270.
195. ROSENBERG, WILLIE: Petition for an Act, 61. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 252 (Letter M-6 of the Senate), received, 417. Mr. Bell (St. Antoine). 1st R., 423. 2nd R., 450. Reported, 461. 3rd R., 483. Message to Senate, 484. R.A., 616. 17 George V, Chapter 271.
196. RYAN, EMMA MAY: Petition for an Act, 61. Report of Notice, 113. Bill No. 205 (Letter G-5 of the Senate), received, 377. Mr. Arthurs. 1st R., 383. 2nd R., 406. Reported, 444. 3rd R., 468. Message to Senate, 469. R.A., 615. 17 George V, Chapter 272.
197. RYERSE, CARL STANLEY: Petition for an Act, 20. Report of Notice, 92. Bill No. 299 (Letter V-7 of the Senate), received, 475. 1st R. 2nd R., 476. 3rd R., 476. Message to Senate, 484. R.A., 616. 17 George V, Chapter 273.

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198. SARANCHUK, MARY: Petition for an Act, 85. Report of Notice, 186. Bill No. 277 (Letter A-7 of the Senate), received, 470. Mr. McPhee. 1st R., 470. 2nd R., 470. Reported, 485. 3rd R., 531. Message to Senate, 529. R.A., 618. 17 George V, Chapter 274.
199. SAVILLE, EDWARD: Message from the Senate re Evidence, 15. Evidence returned, 16. Petition for an Act, 23. Report of Notice, 54. Bill No. 28 (Letter Z of the Senate), received, 59. Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park). 1st R., 136. 2nd R., 153. Reported, 161. 3rd R., 168. Message to Senate, 169. R.A., 440. 17 George V, Chapter 275.
200. SCARR, PAUL ELESTER: Petition for an Act, 23. Report of Notice, 92. Bill No. 193 (Letter U-4 of the Senate), received, 376. Mr. Luchkovich. 1st R., 382. 2nd R., 406. Reported, 444. 3rd R., 467. Message to Senate, 469. R.A., 615. 17 George V, Chapter 276.
201. SCOTT, MARION: Petition for an Act, 195. Report of Notice, 226. Bill No. 331 (Letter W-8 of the Senate), received, 502. Mr. Garland (Carleton). 1st R. 2nd R., 503. Reported, 524. 3rd R., 527. Message to Senate, 529. R.A., 617. 17 George V, Chapter 277.
202. SEEDS, AGNES: Petition for an Act, 22. Report of Notice, 54. Bill No. 100 (Letter L-3 of the Senate), received, 151. Mr. Casselman. 1st R., 156. 2nd R., 308. Reported, 388. 3rd R., 405. Message to Senate, 405. R.A., 441. 17 George V, Chapter 278.
203. SHARKEY, JAMES: Petition for an Act, 23. Report of Notice, 92. Bill No. 101 (Letter M-3 of the Senate), received, 151. Mr. Edwards (Ottawa). 1st R., 157. 2nd R., 308. Reported, 388. 3rd R., 405. Message to Senate, 405. R.A., 441. 17 George V, Chapter 279.
204. SHAW, HAZEL SCELENA: Petition for an Act, 292. Report of Notice, 453.
205. SIMPSON, SARAH: Petition for an Act, 85. Report of Notice, 114. Evidence received, 293. Bill No. 168 (Letter C-4 of the Senate), received, 298. Mr. Jacobs. 1st R., 307. 2nd R., 314. Reported, 428. 3rd R., 449. Message to Senate, 449. R.A., 615. 17 George V, Chapter 280.
206. SINCLAIR, LAWRENCE RAYMOND (REGINALD): Petition for an Act, 23. Report of Notice, 92. Bill No. 102 (Letter N-3 of the Senate), received, 151. Mr. McPhee. 1st R., 157. 2nd R., 308. Reported, 388. 3rd R., 405. Message to Senate, 405. R.A., 441. 17 George V, Chapter 281.
207. STEVENS, EDNA MAY: Petition for an Act, 20. Report of Notice, 92. Bill No. 84 (Letter V-2 of the Senate), received, 150. Mr. Jacobs. 1st R., 156. 2nd R., 308. Reported, 387. 3rd R., 404. Message to Senate, 405. R.A., 440. 17 George V, Chapter 282.
208. STINCHOMBE, RICHARD THOMAS KEETH: Petition for an Act, 195. Report of Notice, 453. Bill No. 335 (Letter A-9 of the Senate), received, 502. Mr. Edwards (Frontenac-Addington). 1st R. 2nd R., 503. Reported, 524. 3rd R., 527. Message to Senate, 529. R.A., 618. 17 George V, Chapter 283.

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209. SUTHERLAND, LAURA GERTRUDE: Petition for an Act, 149. Report of Notice, 453. Bill No. 328 (Letter T-8 of the Senate), received, 502. Mr. Casselman. 1st R. 2nd R., 503. Reported, 524. 3rd R., 527. Message to Senate, 529. R.A., 617. 17 George V, Chapter 284.
210. SWARTZ, EDITH: Message from Senate *re* Evidence, 15. Evidence returned, 16. Petition for an Act, 21. Report of Notice, 54. Bill No. 33 (Letter E-2 of the Senate), received, 59. Mr. Hocken. 1st R., 136. 2nd R., 153. Reported, 161. 3rd R., 168. Message to Senate, 169. R.A., 440. 17 George V, Chapter 285.
211. SWIFT, GEORGE ALLAN: Petition for an Act, 133. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 288 (Letter K-7 of the Senate), received, 475. Mr. Bell (Hamilton West). 1st R. 2nd R., 476. 3rd R., 476. Message to Senate, 484. R.A., 616. 17 George V, Chapter 286.
212. TAYLOR, INDIAETTA MURIEL: Petition for an Act, 85. Report of Notice, 114. Bill No. 209 (Letter K-5 of the Senate), received, 376. Mr. Lennox. 1st R., 383. 2nd R., 407. Reported, 444. 3rd R., 468. Message to Senate, 469. R.A., 615. 17 George V, Chapter 287.
213. TERRY, DOROTHY: Message from Senate *re* Evidence, 15. Evidence returned, 16. Petition for an Act, 21. Report of Notice, 54. Bill No. 30 (Letter B-2 of the Senate), received, 59. Mr. Casselman. 1st R., 136. 2nd R., 153. Reported, 161. 3rd R., 168. Message to Senate, 169. R.A., 440. 17 George V, Chapter 288.
214. THOMPSON, CHARLES EDWARD: Petition for an Act, 142. Bill No. 325 (Letter Q-8 of the Senate), received, 502. Mr. Hocken. 1st R. 2nd R., 503. Reported, 524. 3rd R., 527. Message to Senate, 529. R.A., 617. 17 George V, Chapter 289.
215. THOMPSON, GERTRUDE: Petition for an Act, 142. Report of Notice, 226. Bill No. 290 (Letter M-7 of the Senate), received, 475. Mr. Geary. 1st R. 2nd R., 476. 3rd R., 476. Message to Senate, 484. R.A., 616. 17 George V, Chapter 290.
216. THOMPSON, MARY EDNA: Petition for an Act, 110. Report of Notice, 186. Bill No. 324 (Letter P-8 of the Senate), received, 502. Mr. Bothwell. 1st R. 2nd R., 503. Reported, 524. 3rd R., 527. Message to Senate, 529. R.A., 617. 17 George V, Chapter 291.
217. TISNAWER, BERTHA: Petition for an Act, 292. Report of Notice, 480.
218. TOLL, THOMAS ZEAMOND: Petition for an Act, 228. Report of Notice, 306.
219. TURNER, GLADYS IVY: Petition for an Act, 142. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 265 (Letter R-6 of the Senate), received, 454. Mr. Casselman. 1st R., 458. 2nd R., by leave, 463. Reported, 476. 3rd R., 483. Message to Senate, 484. R.A., 616. 17 George V, Chapter 292.
220. TYERS, SYDNEY ALFRED: Petition for an Act, 149. Report of Notice, 200. Bill No. 285 (Letter G-7 of the Senate), received, 475. 1st R. 2nd R., 476. 3rd R., 476. Message to Senate, 484. R.A., 616. 17 George V, Chapter 293.
221. VALENTI, JEAN: Petition for an Act, 91.

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222. VINET, FRÉDÉRIC: Petition for an Act, 19. Report of Notice, 54. Bill No. 14 (Letter L of the Senate), received, 59. Mr. Geary. 1st R., 136. 2nd R., 153. Reported, 161. 3rd R., 168. Message to Senate, 169. R.A., 439. 17 George V, Chapter 294.
223. WALKER, CHARLES WILLIAM JOHN: Petition for an Act, 84. Report of Notice, 129. Bill No. 273 (Letter W-6 of the Senate), received, 470. 1st R. 2nd R., 470. Reported, 485. 3rd R., 531. Message to Senate, 529. R.A., 618. 17 George V, Chapter 295.
224. WALKER, JOHN STEWART: Petition for an Act, 227. Report of Notice, 421. Bill 274 (Letter X-6 of the Senate), received, 470. 1st R. 2nd R., 470. Reported, 485. 3rd R., 531. Message to Senate, 529. R.A., 618. 17 George V, Chapter 296.
225. WALKER, MARY ELLEN: Petition for an Act, 61. Report of Notice, 186. Bill No. 189 (Letter Q-4 of the Senate), received, 376. Mr. Hocken. 1st R., 382. 2nd R., 406. Reported, 444. 3rd R., 467. Message to Senate, 469. R.A., 615. 17 George V, Chapter 297.
226. WEBBER, EDWARD: Petition for an Act, 149.
227. WEEKS, MYRTLE BLANCHE: Petition for an Act, 133. Bill No. 94 (Letter F-3 of the Senate), received, 151. Mr. Casselman. Report of Notice, 155. 1st R., 156. 2nd R., 308. Reported, 388. 3rd R., 404. Message to Senate, 405. R.A., 441. 17 George V. Chapter 298.
228. WELDON, KATHERINE ALISON POMPHREY: Petition for an Act, 110. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 330 (Letter V-8 of the Senate), received, 502. 1st R. 2nd R., 503. Reported, 524. 3rd R., 527. Message to Senate, 529. R.A., 617. 17 George V, Chapter 299.
229. WELLES, HALSEY VANDERLEITH: Petition for an Act, 185. Report of Notice, 497. Bill No. 326 (Letter R-8 of the Senate), received, 502. 1st R. 2nd R., 503. Reported, 524. 3rd R., 527. Message to Senate, 529. R.A., 617. 17 George V, Chapter 300.
230. WESTOVER, FLORENCE ELIZABETH: Petition for an Act, 227.
231. WHITE, GEORGE JAMES: Petition for an Act, 149. Report of Notice, 380. Bill No. 316 (Letter H-8 of the Senate), received, 495. 1st R. 2nd R., 496. Reported, 523. 3rd R., 526. Message to Senate, 529. R.A., 617. 17 George V, Chapter 301.
232. WILSON, CHARLES: Petition for an Act, 144. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 181 (Letter I-4 of the Senate), received, 376. Mr. Kaiser. 1st R., 382. 2nd R., 406. Reported, 443. 3rd R., 467. Message to Senate, 469. R.A., 615. 17 George V, Chapter 302.
233. WINFIELD, EDWIN GEORGE: Petition for an Act, 143. Report of Notice, 306. Bill No. 310 (Letter B-8 of the Senate), received, 495. 1st R. 2nd R., 496. Reported, 523. 3rd R., 526. Message to Senate, 629. R.A., 617. 17 George V, Chapter 303.
234. WOOD, ALBERT: Petition for an Act, 292.
235. WOOD, BEULAH FAYE: Bill No. 311 (Letter C-8 of the Senate), received, 495. 1st R. 2nd R., 496. Fees refunded, 496. Report of Notice, 505. Reported, 523. 3rd R., 526. Message to Senate, 529. R.A., 617. 17 George V, Chapter 304.

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236. WOOD, EDWIN WALTER: Petition for an Act, 134. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 190 (Letter R-4 of the Senate), received, 376. Mr. Matthews. 1st R., 382. 2nd R., 406. Reported, 444. 3rd R., 467. Message to Senate, 469. R.A., 615. 17 George V, Chapter 305.
237. WRIGHT, JESSIE: Petition for an Act, 61. Report of Notice, 113. Bill No. 240 (Letter Y-5 of the Senate), received, 416. Mr. Garland (Carleton). 1st R., 423. 2nd R., 450. Reported, 461. 3rd R., 482. Message to Senate, 484. R.A., 616. 17 George V, Chapter 306.
238. YORK, MANFORD: Message from Senate *re* Evidence, 15. Evidence returned, 16. Petition for an Act, 61. Report of Notice, 129. Bill No. 213 (Letter O-5 of the Senate), received, 377. Mr. Harris. 1st R., 383. 2nd R., 407. Reported, 445. 3rd R., 468. Message to Senate, 469. R.A., 616. 17 George V, Chapter 307.
239. YOUNG, AIMEE GLENHOLME: Message from Senate *re* Evidence, 15. Evidence returned, 16. Petition for an Act, 20. Report of Notice, 54. Bill No. 25 (Letter W of the Senate), received, 59. Mr. Matthews. 1st R., 136. 2nd R., 153. Reported, 161. 3rd R., 168. Message to Senate, 169. R.A., 440. 17 George V, Chapter 308.

Doherty, Rt. Hon. C. J., pension to, etc.:

Order,—Return showing data *re*: Mr. Denis (St. Denis), 89.

Domestic Fuel Act, 1927:

Resolution,—To encourage production of domestic fuel, etc.; House to go into Committee on, 396. Resolution adopted, 410. Bill No. 233 (Mr. Stewart, Edmonton West). 1st R., 410. 2nd R. moved, 460; agreed to, 461. Reported amended, 461. 3rd R., 461. Passed by Senate, 495. R.A., 617. 17 George V, Chapter 52.

Dominion Elections Act Amendment:

Bill No. 270 (Mr. Beaubien)—electors' qualifications for school teachers or students: 1st R., 454.

Dominion Elections Act Amendment (Chief Electoral Officer's salary):

See *Electoral Officer, Chief, Salary of*:

Dominion Electric Protection Company:

1. Petition for an Act to increase the capital stock, etc., 22. Report of Notice, 62. Bill No. 69 (Letter R-2 of the Senate), received, 134. Mr. Marcil. 1st R., 145. 2nd R., 307. Reported amended, 388. 3rd R., 405. Senate agreed to amendments, 439. R.A., 441. 17 George V, Chapter 104.
2. Fees refunded, 162.

Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act:

Bill No. 54 (Mr. Stewart, Edmonton West) to amend; 1st R., 93. See also *Orders in Council 2*.

Dominion Lands:

1. List of cancellation of leases, etc.: Laid before the House, 63. Sess. Paper No. 72. See also *Orders in Council*.
2. Statement *re* Dominion Lands in Railway Belt: Laid before the House, 24. Sess. Paper No. 51. See also *Railway Belt Water Act*.

Dominion Lands Act Amendment: See also *Seed Grain Indebtedness*.

Dominion Police Force at Snowflake, Transfer of one Murdock: See *Snowflake*.

"Duncan" Report: See *Maritime Claims*.

Duty collected on certain imports during 1926:

Order, -Return showing data *re* pork, mutton, butter, eggs, raw wool, leather, etc.: Mr. Edwards (Frontenac-Addington), 431. Presented, 543. Sess. Paper No. 180.

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Economic poisons, sale of: See *Agricultural Economic Poisons*.

Edmonton Government Grain Elevator:

Correspondence, Orders in Council *re* payments to Crown Paving and Construction Company, Limited: Laid before the House, 110. Sess. Paper No. 90.

Election Act Amendment:

Resolution,—To make voters register before an election; Mr. Church; withdrawn, 89.

Election in Athabaska, alleged corruption:

1. Report of Royal Commission *re*: Laid before the House, 55. Sess. Paper No. 69.
2. Certificates of Attorney General for Canada, etc., *re*: Laid before the House, 55. Sess. Paper No. 69.
3. Resolution,—To refer Interim Report and Final Report of Royal Commission to Privileges and Elections Committee; agreed to, 114.

Electoral Officer, Chief:

1. Report of, in conformity with Dominion Elections Act; Laid before the House, 12. Sess. Paper No. 12.
2. Sends Lists of Members of Sixteenth Parliament to Clerk of the House, 1.
3. Sends certificate of election of new members, 1, 2, 58.
4. Report of, on the Sixteenth General Election: laid before the House, 416. Sess. Paper No. 141. *Printed*.

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5. Report on By-Elections: Laid before the House, 197. Sess. Paper No. 114.

Electoral Officer, Chief, Salary of:

1. Resolution,—To pay a salary of \$6,000 to; House to go into Committee on, 433. Resolution adopted, 448. Bill No. 260 (Mr. Cannon). 1st R., 448. 2nd R., 470. Reported amended, 470. 3rd R., 470. Passed by Senate with an amendment, 499. Senate amendment agreed to, 527. R.A., 617. 17 George V, Chapter 53.
2. Appointment of Jules Castonguay as, agreed to, 560.

Electricity, etc.:

- Regulations *re* export of, Orders in Council, etc.: Laid before the House, 18. Sess. Paper No. 35.

Electric power development Bills: See *Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company*, also *Great Lakes and Atlantic Canal and Power Company Limited*.

Eriksdale postmaster:

- Petition *re*, remaining in his position: Received, 379.

Essex Terminal Railway Company:

- Petition for an Act to extend the time, 22. Report of Notice, 144. Bill No. 75 (Mr. Robinson). 1st R., 145. 2nd R., 154. Reported, 176. 3rd R., 193. Passed by Senate, 404. R.A., 440. 17 George V, Chapter 84.

Estimates:

1. Main Estimates for 1926-27: Presented, 13. By leave, referred to Committee of Supply, 14. *Printed*. Sess. Paper No. 13.
2. Supplementary Estimates for 1926-27: Presented, 64. *Printed*. Sess. Paper No. 13c. Referred to Committee of Supply, 64.
3. Further Supplementary Estimates for 1925-26: Presented, 64. *Printed*. Sess. Paper No. 13b. Referred to Committee of Supply, 64.
4. Estimates for 1926-27: Presented, 88. *Printed*. Sess. Paper No. 13d. Referred to Committee of Supply, 88.
5. Main Estimates for 1927-28: Presented, 114. *Printed*. Sess. Paper No. 13e. Referred to Committee of Supply, 115.
6. Further Supplementary Estimates for 1926-27: Presented, 114. *Printed*. Sess. Paper No. 13f. Referred to Committee of Supply, 115.
7. Estimates (Railway & Government Marine) for 1927-28: Presented, 115. *Printed*. Sess. Paper No. 13g. Referred to Committee of Supply, 115. Order discharged and said estimates referred to Railways and Shipping Committee, 167. (See also page 480).

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8. Further Supplementary Estimates for 1926-27: Presented, 312. *Printed.* Sess. Paper No. 13*h*. Referred to Committee of Supply, 312.
9. Supplementary Estimates for 1927-28: Presented, 504. *Printed.* Sess. Paper No. 13*i*. Referred to Committee of Supply, 504.
10. Explanations as to Gov. Gen's Warrants and Interim Supply. Laid before the House, 14. *Printed.* Sess. Paper No. 13*a*.

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Exchequer Court Act Amendment:

Resolution *re* age limit of Judges; House to go into Committee on 187. Resolution adopted, 216. Bill No. 140 (Mr. Lapointe). 1st R., 216. 2nd R. 3rd R., 402. Passed by Senate, 437. R.A., 441. 17 George V, Chapter 30.

Exchequer Court Rules:

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Experimental Farms:

Report *re*: Presented, 25. *Printed.* Sess. Paper No. 37.

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F**Farmers Bank Failure:**

Resolution,—To grant relief to those who suffered loss thereby; Mr. Edwards (Frontenac-Addington), negatived (Yeas, 56; Nays, 105), 385.

Farm Loans: See *Canadian Farm Loan Act, 1927*, also *Soldier Settlers, etc.*, also *Seed Grain Indebtedness*.

Farm Mortgages in Saskatchewan, etc.:

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Federal Appeal Board: See *Pension Act*.**Federal District Commission:**

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